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INTRODUCTION

The Arkansas Department of Health, through its Division of Vital Records is charged with the registration of certificates of births, deaths, marriages and divorces. Compilation of data from these records is the primary source of the statistics contained in this report.

All current vital events received by the Division of Vital Records by March 31 of the following year are included in this annual presentation. Those records received after this date are nominal in number and their absence does not affect the statistical validity of data contained in this report.

We have incorporated the out-of-state occurrences to Arkansas residents in the birth and death data. The Annual Reports published prior to 1978 (1970-1977) did not include data on events occurring in other states to Arkansas residents. Due to the nature of the reporting procedure, marriages and divorces are shown by county of occurrence only.

Some of the parts do not add to the total because the specific breakout such as race, age, sex, or county was not stated on the document. The differences were minimal, and are not considered significant.

The population data used in the State and County summaries for 1979 are estimations based on totals published for previous years by the United States Bureau of the Census.

Some additional data is available that is not published on an annual basis because of the specific nature of the statistics. The Division of Health Statistics will be glad to evaluate these requests for specific data if the need should arise. Please address all requests to:

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DEFINITIONS

ANNULMENT--Means the invalidation or voiding of a marriage which confers on the parties the status of never having been married to each other.

DEATH--Means the permanent disappearance of any evidence of life at any time after live birth.

DIVORCE--Means the final dissolution of a marriage.

FETAL DEATH--Means death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such expulsion or extraction the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles.

INDUCED ABORTION--"Induced termination of pregnancy"--Means the intentional termination of pregnancy with the intention other than to produce a liveborn infant or to remove a dead fetus.

INFANT DEATH--Means the death of a child under one year of age.

LIVE BIRTH--Means the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.

MARRIAGE--Means the legal union of persons of opposite sex.

MATERNAL DEATH-- Death attributable to delivery or the complications of pregnancy, childbirth, or the puerperium.

PREMATURE BIRTH--(Low-weight birth)--Means any liveborn infant whose birth weight is under 2500 grams.

SPONTANEOUS ABORTION--Means the termination of a previable conception through natural causes and without the aid of mechanical or medicinal agents (sometimes referred to as a stillbirth or miscarriage).

WEEKS GESTATION--The period of gestation (length of pregnancy) is the number of completed weeks elapsed between the first day of the last menstrual period and the date of delivery or termination, irrespective of whether the product of conception was liveborn or born without evidence of life.

VITAL STATISTICS FORMULAS

$$\text{Annual Birth Rate (Crude)} = \frac{\text{Annual Number of Live Births}}{\text{Mid-year Population}} \times 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Annual Illegitimacy Ratio} = \frac{\text{Annual Number of Illegitimate Live Births}}{\text{Annual Number of Live Births}} \times 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Annual Fetal Mortality Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual Number of Stillbirths}}{\text{Annual Number of Live Births plus Annual Number of Stillbirths}} \times 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Annual Infant Mortality Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual Number of Infant Deaths Under 1 Year of Age}}{\text{Annual Number of Live Births}} \times 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Annual Death Rate (Crude)} = \frac{\text{Annual Number of Deaths}}{\text{Mid-year Population}} \times 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Annual Maternal Mortality Rate} = \frac{\text{Annual Number of Deaths Attributed To Maternal Conditions}}{\text{Annual Number of Live Births}} \times 100{,}000$$

$$\text{Annual Marriage Rate (Crude)} = \frac{\text{Annual Number of Marriages}}{\text{Mid-year Population}} \times 1{,}000$$

$$\text{Annual Divorce Rate (Crude)} = \frac{\text{Annual Number of Divorces}}{\text{Mid-year Population}} \times 1{,}000$$

1979 ARKANSAS VITAL STATISTICS

GENERAL SUMMARIES

1979 ARKANSAS VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY

BIRTHS There were 36,234 livebirths to Arkansans this year, a birth rate of 16.4 (15.9 last year) compared to a U. S. provisional rate of 15.8 (15.3 last year) 6.6% (2,406) of these Arkansas births were premature, with a higher prematurity rate for nonwhites (9.6%) than for whites (5.6%). 22.8% (8,264) of the total births were to females age 19 and under; 216 of these were 14 and under. 20.3% (7,347) of all births were illegitimate (8% of all white and 55% of all nonwhite births). 44% of the births to women 19 and under were illegitimate.

DEATHS Our death rate this year (21,456) was 9.7 (10.0 last year), with the U. S. provisional death rate being 8.7 (8.8 last year). Heart diseases were again this year the leading cause of death, causing 37.4% of all Arkansas deaths. Cancer deaths, 20.1%, were the second leading cause; cerebrovascular diseases at 11.1% were third; and accidents were fourth, causing 5.3% of Arkansas' deaths this year. Motor vehicle traffic accidents accounted for half of this accidental death total.

INFANT DEATHS The mortality rate for Arkansans under one year of age went down this year to 13.2 per 1,000 livebirths (16.3 last year) with a 10.9 rate for whites and 18.0 for nonwhites. This year's U. S. provisional rate of infant deaths was 13.0. Over half of the infant deaths in Arkansas occurred within the first 28 days of life. The most common causes of infant death were conditions present at birth, or originating in the perinatal period.

FETAL DEATHS The rate of stillbirths (fetal deaths over 20 weeks gestation) was more than twice as high for nonwhites (16.2 per thousand livebirths + stillbirths) than for whites (7.4). Slightly more than 1% (6,059) of the estimated childbearing age (15-44) female population of Arkansas had induced abortions during 1979, with maternal mental health given as the most common reason.

MARRIAGE/ DIVORCE 25,908 Arkansans were married this year; 20,313 were divorced. Arkansas' marriage rate was 11.7 (11.5 last year) compared to the U. S. provisional rate of 10.5 (10.3 last year). Arkansas again this year has a higher rate of divorce, 9.2 (9.1 last year) than the U. S. provisional rate of 5.3 (5.2 last year). The Arkansas marriage and divorce rates may be actually higher than these figures show, since not all marriage and divorce records were sent to the central health department; this results in some county totals that are irregular, incomplete, or even missing.

All rates are quoted per 1,000 population, unless otherwise specified.

1979 ARKANSAS VITAL STATISTICS STATE SUMMARY

B I R T H S

Births to Arkansas Residents, Including Out-of-State	36,234
Births to Arkansas Residents Occurring in Arkansas	33,583
Births Occurring in Arkansas, Including Nonresidents	35,384
Births to Arkansas Residents Occurring in Other States	2,651
Births to Nonresidents Occurring in Arkansas	1,801

BIRTHS TO ARKANSAS RESIDENTS, BY RACE AND SEX

Total	Rate[1]	White			Nonwhite		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
36,234	16.4	26,766	13,935	12,931	9,468	4,790	4,678

BIRTHS TO ARKANSAS RESIDENTS, BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER

	Total	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	Unknown
All Races	36,234	216	8,048	13,563	9,254	3,836	1,045	224	13	35
White	26,766	61	5,226	10,180	7,321	3,069	750	128	6	25
Nonwhite	9,468	155	2,822	3,383	1,933	767	295	96	7	10

PREMATURE BIRTHS TO ARKANSAS RESIDENTS BY RACE

Total	Rate[2]	White	Rate[2]	Nonwhite	Rate[2]
2,406	66.4	1,493	55.8	913	96.4

BIRTHS TO ARKANSAS RESIDENTS BY LOCALE OF DELIVERY

Total	Hospital		Other	
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
36,234	26,545	9,393	221	75

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, BY AGE AND RACE OF MOTHER

	Total	Rate	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	Unknown
All Races	7,347	202.8	183	3,452	2,447	799	313	109	39	1	4
White	2,173	81.2	34	1,068	708	217	100	30	15	0	1
Nonwhite	5,174	546.5	149	2,384	1,739	582	213	79	24	1	3

P O P U L A T I O N E S T I M A T E S

Total:	2,215,000	White:	1,356,170	Nonwhite:	358,830
Male:	1,074,628	Male:	804,600	Male:	170,028
Female:	1,140,372	Female:	951,570	Female:	188,302

[1]Birth Rates Per 1,000 Population
[2]Premature Birth Rates Per 1,000 Births
Includes Out of State Births to Arkansas Residents
SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

DEATHS

Deaths to Arkansas Residents, Including Out-of-State ---------- 21,456
Deaths to Arkansas Residents Occurring in Arkansas ---------- 20,187
Deaths Occurring in Arkansas, Including Nonresidents ---------- 21,448
Deaths to Arkansas Residents Occurring in Other States ---------- 1,269
Deaths to Nonresidents Occurring in Arkansas ---------- 1,261

DEATHS TO ARKANSAS RESIDENTS, BY AGE GROUP

Total	-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Unknown
21,456	480	107	137	463	427	572	1,337	2,910	5,376	5,852	3,759	36

DEATHS TO ARKANSAS RESIDENTS, BY RACE AND SEX

All Races		White				Nonwhite				Race/Sex Unspecified
Total	Rate[3]	Total	Rate[3]	Male	Female	Total	Rate[3]	Male	Female	
21,456	9.7	17,583	9.5	10,002	7,581	3,844	10.7	2,118	1,726	29

DEATHS OCCURRING IN ARKANSAS, BY RACE AND SEX

Total	White	Nonwhite	Unknown	Male	Female
21,448	17,632	3,795	21	12,169	9,279

ARKANSAS RESIDENT INFANT MORTALITY, BY RACE

Total	Rate[4]	White	Rate[4]	Nonwhite	Rate[4]	Race Unknown
480	13.2	293	10.9	170	18.0	17

ARKANSAS RESIDENT NEONATAL (-28 DAYS) MORTALITY, BY RACE

Total	Rate[5]	White	Rate[5]	Nonwhite	Rate[5]
293	8.1	189	7.1	94	9.9

FETAL DEATHS

ARKANSAS RESIDENT FETAL DEATHS, BY RACE

	Total	White	Nonwhite	Race Unknown
Fetal Deaths, All Causes	8,993	6,943	2,031	19
Spontaneous Abortions	2,578	1,965	595	18
Therapeutic Abortions	6,059	4,779	1,280	-
Stillbirths	356	199	156	1

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

ARKANSAS MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (DOES NOT INCLUDE OUT OF STATE MARRIAGES OR DIVORCES)

	Number	Rate[6]
Marriages	25,908	11.7
Divorces	20,313	9.2

[3]Death Rates Per 1,000 Population
[4]Infant Mortality Rates Per 1,000 Live Births
Includes Out of State Deaths To Arkansas Residents
[5]Neonatal Death Rates Per 1,000 Live Births
[6]Marriage/Divorce Rates Per 1,000 Population
SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

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ARKANSAS VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY

Earliest Recorded Year to Present

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Source:
Division of Health Statistics
Arkansas Department of Health

BIRTHS

YEAR	TOTAL BIRTHS	[1]BIRTH RATE
1914	49,492	31.4
1915	42,689	27.1
1916	21,978	13.9
1917	22,527	14.3
1918	20,933	13.3
1919	23,002	14.7
1920	28,895	16.5
1921	28,278	16.1
1922	27,985	16.0
1923	29,677	16.4
1924	36,555	20.5
1925	39,219	21.3
1926	43,782	23.0
1927	40,493	20.8
1928	38,179	20.6
1929	37,325	20.1
1930	41,089	22.2
1931	41,045	22.1
1932	37,442	20.1
1933	35,736	19.0
1934	37,488	20.2
1935	35,642	19.2
1936	33,448	18.0
1937	35,119	18.9
1938	37,148	20.0
1939	35,529	19.2
1940	38,712	19.9
1941	40,416	20.7
1942	42,494	21.8
1943	48,589	24.6
1944	41,560	23.9
1945	39,730	22.9
1946	45,457	26.2
1947	49,152	28.3
1948	48,254	27.8
1949	47,790	27.6
1950	45,699	23.4
1951	45,703	23.3
1952	44,555	23.3
1953	43,528	22.8
1954	43,747	22.9
1955	42,048	22.0
1956	42,898	22.5
1957	42,474	22.2
1958	41,722	21.8
1959	41,179	21.6
1960	41,006	23.0
1961	41,559	23.2
1962	42,316	23.7
1963	41,846	23.4
1964	41,650	23.3
1965	37,568	21.0
1966	34,460	19.3
1967	33,285	18.6
1968	32,575	18.2
1969	33,921	19.0
1970	35,457	18.4
1971	35,828	18.2
1972	33,715	16.8
1973	33,476	16.5
1974	34,476	16.7
1975	34,279	16.4
1976	34,661	16.4
1977	36,029	16.8
1978	34,747	15.9
1979	36,234	16.4

[1]Rate per 1,000 population. Note: Birth totals include out-of-state births to Arkansas residents.

POPULATION

YEAR	[2]TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE	PERCENT NONWHITE
1920	1,752,204	1,279,109	473,095	27.0
1921	1,762,431	1,288,337	474,094	26.9
1922	1,772,658	1,297,586	475,072	26.8
1923	1,782,886	1,308,638	474,248	26.6
1924	1,793,114	1,317,939	475,175	26.5
1925	1,803,342	1,327,260	476,082	26.4
1926	1,813,570	1,336,601	476,969	26.3
1927	1,823,798	1,346,042	477,756	26.2
1928	1,834,026	1,357,179	476,847	26.0
1929	1,844,253	1,366,591	477,662	25.9
1930	1,854,482	1,375,315	479,167	25.8
1931	1,863,972	1,384,931	479,041	25.7
1932	1,873,463	1,393,856	479,607	25.6
1933	1,882,953	1,402,800	480,153	25.5
1934	1,892,444	1,411,763	480,681	25.4
1935	1,901,934	1,420,745	481,189	25.3
1936	1,911,425	1,429,746	481,679	25.2
1937	1,920,915	1,438,765	482,150	25.1
1938	1,930,406	1,447,804	482,602	25.0
1939	1,939,897	1,456,863	483,034	24.9
1940	1,949,387	1,466,084	483,303	24.8
1941	1,945,400	1,466,832	478,568	24.6
1942	1,941,412	1,469,649	471,763	24.3
1943	1,937,425	1,470,506	466,919	24.1
1944	1,933,437	1,473,279	460,158	23.8
1945	1,929,449	1,474,099	455,350	23.6
1946	1,925,462	1,474,904	450,558	23.4
1947	1,921,474	1,477,614	443,860	23.1
1948	1,917,487	1,478,382	439,105	22.9
1949	1,913,499	1,481,048	432,451	22.6
1950	1,909,511	1,481,507	428,004	22.4
1951	1,897,187	1,472,217	424,970	22.4
1952	1,884,863	1,464,539	420,324	22.3
1953	1,872,539	1,454,963	417,576	22.3
1954	1,860,215	1,447,247	412,968	22.2
1955	1,847,891	1,437,659	410,232	22.2
1956	1,835,567	1,429,907	405,660	22.1
1957	1,823,243	1,420,306	402,937	22.1
1958	1,810,919	1,412,517	398,402	22.0
1959	1,798,595	1,402,904	395,691	22.0
1960	1,786,272	1,396,197	390,075	21.8
1961	1,799,374	1,411,180	388,794	21.6
1962	1,813,676	1,429,177	384,499	21.2
1963	1,827,379	1,445,457	381,922	20.9
1964	1,841,081	1,461,818	379,263	20.6
1965	1,854,783	1,478,262	376,521	20.3
1966	1,868,486	1,496,657	371,829	19.9
1967	1,882,188	1,513,279	368,909	19.6
1968	1,895,890	1,529,983	365,907	19.3
1969	1,909,592	1,548,679	360,913	18.9
1970	1,923,295	1,565,915	357,380	18.6
1971	1,965,648	1,611,831	353,817	18.0
1972	2,008,000	1,652,584	355,416	17.7
1973	2,035,000	1,680,910	354,090	17.4
1974	2,068,000	1,714,372	353,628	17.1
1975	2,091,600	1,740,211	351,389	16.8
1976	2,109,000	1,761,015	347,985	16.5
1977	2,144,000	1,796,672	347,328	16.2
1978	2,186,000	1,831,668	354,132	16.2
1979	2,215,000	1,856,170	358,830	16.2

[2]Non census years are estimates

MARRIAGES/DIVORCES

YEAR	MARRIAGES	[3]RATE	DIVORCES	[3]RATE
1936	30,774	16.1	4,806	2.5
1937	30,892	16.1	5,083	2.6
1938	29,456	15.3	4,734	2.5
1939	31,307	16.4	5,225	2.7
1940	Not Available			
1941	"			
1942	"			
1943	"			
1944	"			
1945	37,006	19.2	11,816	6.8
1946	51,514	26.8	13,637	7.9
1947	43,652	22.7	9,578	5.5
1948	42,381	22.4	8,345	4.8
1949	43,029	22.5	11,218	6.5
1950	50,350	26.4	7,894	4.1
1951	Not Available			
1952	53,139	28.2	7,035	3.7
1953	27,948	15.0	5,311	2.8
1954	15,203	8.2	5,286	2.8
1955	14,888	8.1	5,174	2.8
1956	14,368	7.8	4,952	2.7
1957	12,997	7.1	5,600	3.0
1958	15,545	8.5	4,992	2.8
1959	18,394	10.2	5,366	3.0
1960	18,318	10.3	5,377	3.0
1961	18,768	10.4	5,872	3.3
1962	18,951	10.4	6,283	3.5
1963	20,553	11.2	6,483	3.5
1964	20,359	11.0	6,059	3.3
1965	19,158	10.3	6,613	3.6
1966	20,485	10.9	7,356	3.9
1967	20,475	10.8	8,108	4.3
1968	22,004	11.6	8,438	4.5
1969	22,818	11.9	9,152	4.8
1970	23,308	12.1	9,310	4.8
1971	24,096	12.4	12,959	6.6
1972	25,202	12.7	14,499	7.3
1973	25,203	12.2	15,223	7.5
1974	24,735	12.0	15,840	7.7
1975	24,337	11.6	16,737	8.0
1976	24,913	11.8	18,365	8.7
1977	24,028	11.2	19,222	9.0
1978	25,096	11.5	19,364	8.9
1979	25,908	11.7	20,315	9.2

[3]Rate per 1,000 population

DEATHS

YEAR	NUMBER TOTAL	NUMBER WHITE	NUMBER NONWHITE	RATE[4] TOTAL	RATE[4] WHITE	RATE[4] NONWHITE
1933	16,591	11,528	5,063	881.1	821.8	1,054.5
1934	16,892	11,944	4,948	892.6	846.0	1,029.4
1935	16,174	11,459	4,715	850.4	806.5	979.9
1936	18,438	12,958	5,480	964.6	906.3	1,137.7
1937	18,300	12,643	5,657	952.7	878.7	1,173.3
1938	16,942	11,815	5,127	877.6	816.1	1,062.4
1939	16,489	11,408	5,081	850.0	783.1	1,051.9
1940	17,058	11,806	5,252	875.0	805.3	1,086.7
1941	16,214	11,204	5,010	833.5	763.8	1,046.9
1942	15,426	10,518	4,908	794.6	715.7	1,040.4
1943	15,539	10,750	4,789	802.0	731.0	1,025.7
1944	14,226	9,983	4,243	735.8	677.6	922.1
1945	14,488	10,358	4,128	750.9	702.7	906.6
1946	14,092	10,067	4,025	731.9	682.6	893.3
1947	14,953	10,704	4,249	778.2	724.4	957.3
1948	14,960	10,532	4,428	780.2	712.4	1,008.4
1949	15,495	11,150	4,345	808.8	752.8	1,004.7
1950	15,301	10,995	4,306	801.3	742.1	1,006.1
1951	15,721	11,253	4,468	828.6	764.4	1,051.4
1952	15,624	11,114	4,510	828.9	758.9	1,073.3
1953	15,688	11,273	4,415	837.8	774.8	1,057.3
1954	15,448	11,298	4,150	830.4	780.7	1,004.9
1955	14,414	10,538	3,876	780.0	733.0	944.8
1956	15,796	11,716	4,080	860.6	819.4	1,005.8
1957	16,563	12,184	4,379	908.4	857.8	1,086.8
1958	17,580	13,299	4,811	970.8	941.5	1,207.6
1959	15,594	11,707	3,887	867.0	834.5	982.3
1960	17,788	13,399	4,389	995.8	959.7	1,125.2
1961	17,469	13,189	4,278	970.5	934.6	1,100.3
1962	18,794	14,298	4,496	1,036.2	1,000.4	1,169.3
1963	19,492	14,775	4,714	1,066.7	1,022.2	1,234.3
1964	19,177	14,767	4,410	1,041.6	1,010.2	1,152.8
1965	19,136	14,756	4,380	1,031.7	998.2	1,163.3
1966	18,327	14,137	4,190	980.8	944.6	1,126.9
1967	19,391	15,314	4,077	1,030.2	1,020.0	1,105.2
1968	20,896	16,401	4,495	1,102.2	1,072.0	1,228.5
1969	20,573	16,307	4,266	1,077.4	1,053.0	1,182.0
1970	20,668	16,338	4,330	1,074.6	1,043.4	1,211.6
1971	20,897	16,655	4,242	1,063.1	1,033.3	1,198.9
1972	21,791	17,503	4,288	1,085.2	1,059.1	1,206.5
1973	22,126	17,769	4,357	1,087.3	1,057.1	1,230.5
1974	22,194	17,935	4,259	1,073.2	1,046.2	1,204.4
1975	21,731	17,617	4,114	1,039.0	1,012.3	1,170.8
1976	21,354	17,379	3,975	1,012.5	986.9	1,142.3
1977	21,443	17,440	3,992	1,000.1	982.6	1,080.4
1978	21,826	17,869	3,925	998.4	975.6	1,108.3
1979	21,456	17,583	3,844	968.7	947.3	1,071.3

[4] Rate per 100,000 population

Totals include out-of-state deaths of Arkansas residents

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

YEAR	HEART DISEASES	CANCER	CEREBRO-VASCULAR DISEASES	ACCIDENTS
1939	2,727	1,142	1,194	1,150
1940	3,153	1,242	1,338	1,430
1941	2,922	1,261	1,293	1,243
1942	2,902	1,293	1,437	1,137
1943	3,236	1,245	1,545	1,173
1944	3,241	1,293	1,295	1,656
1945	3,207	1,469	1,408	1,136
1946	3,308	1,403	1,415	1,121
1947	3,819	1,595	1,466	1,140
1948	3,951	1,636	1,530	1,201
1949	5,149	1,747	1,614	1,178
1950	5,321	1,864	1,692	1,086
1951	5,516	1,932	1,787	1,150
1952	5,424	1,977	1,862	1,304
1953	5,140	2,031	1,915	1,155
1954	4,403	2,118	2,068	1,097
1955	5,098	2,065	1,856	1,064
1956	5,653	2,189	2,053	1,177
1957	5,732	2,202	2,161	1,094
1958	6,093	2,403	2,244	1,197
1959	6,118	2,377	2,273	1,104
1960	6,501	2,357	2,235	1,142
1961	6,208	2,435	2,341	1,065
1962	6,691	2,632	2,412	1,209
1963	6,941	2,711	2,515	1,274
1964	6,354	2,770	2,522	1,254
1965	7,126	2,797	2,635	1,436
1966	6,789	2,686	2,586	1,340
1967	7,374	2,976	2,654	1,304
1968	7,838	3,079	2,867	1,451
1969	7,739	3,154	2,775	1,345
1970	7,600	3,210	2,795	1,293
1971	7,288	3,200	2,668	1,186
1972	7,961	3,396	2,949	1,623
1973	8,183	3,560	3,016	1,393
1974	7,999	3,839	2,955	1,254
1975	7,859	3,691	2,610	1,297
1976	7,469	3,683	2,444	1,370
1977	7,565	3,658	2,548	1,212
1978	7,601	3,861	2,350	1,113
1979	8,023	4,311	2,392	1,133

1978 and prior
Totals do not include out-of-state deaths of Arkansas residents

COMPARISON OF RATES FOR ARKANSAS AND UNITED STATES

		1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
BIRTH RATE:	AR	17.8	18.4	18.4	16.8	16.5	16.7	16.4	15.8	16.8	15.9	16.4
	US	17.8	18.4	17.2	15.6	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.8	15.4	15.3	15.8*
INFANT MORTALITY RATE:	AR	21.3	21.6	20.4	18.4	20.1	17.1	18.3	16.5	16.0	16.3	13.2
	US	20.9	20.0	19.1	18.5	17.7	16.7	16.1	15.2	14.1	13.6	13.0*
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE:	AR	35.3	25.4	38.8	22.1	25.6	9.3	5.8	24.0	22.2	5.8	16.6
	US	22.2	21.5	18.8	18.8	15.2	14.6	12.8	12.3	11.2	9.9	9.5 est.
DEATH RATE:	AR	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.7
	US	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7*
MARRIAGE RATE:	AR	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.2	12.0	11.6	11.8	11.2	11.5	11.7
	US	10.6	10.6	10.6	11.0	10.9	10.5	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.5*
DIVORCE RATE:	AR	4.8	6.2	6.6	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.2
	US	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3*

*U.S. Provisional Rates, DHEW Monthly Vital Statistics Report, March 14, 1980

SOURCE FOR U.S. RATES: Monthly Vital Statistics Report, NCHS

SOURCE FOR ARKANSAS RATES: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION ESTIMATES

ARKANSAS POPULATION - 1979 ESTIMATES.*

County	TOTAL	White			Nonwhite		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Arkansas	23,600	18,307	8,332	9,975	5,293	2,550	2,743
Ashley	25,300	18,156	8,206	9,950	7,144	3,685	3,459
Baxter	29,100	28,989	14,173	14,816	111	58	53
Benton	63,900	63,477	30,888	32,589	423	209	214
Boone	25,400	25,372	12,150	13,222	28	14	14
Bradley	13,700	9,458	4,466	4,992	4,242	2,074	2,168
Calhoun	5,000	3,460	1,623	1,841	1,542	732	807
Carroll	15,300	14,971	7,232	7,739	329	148	181
Chicot	17,000	8,172	3,258	4,914	8,828	4,021	4,807
Clark	22,700	17,718	8,571	9,147	4,982	2,468	2,514
Clay	21,700	21,668	10,428	11,241	32	14	18
Cleburne	16,600	16,580	8,248	8,332	20	7	13
Cleveland	6,400	5,756	2,534	2,822	644	268	376
Columbia	24,700	16,425	7,245	9,180	8,275	4,211	4,064
Conway	20,000	16,691	8,132	8,559	3,309	1,545	1,764
Craighead	84,300	62,924	30,622	32,302	21,376	9,322	12,054
Crawford	34,600	33,886	16,662	17,224	714	313	401
Crittenden	48,500	26,037	12,458	13,579	22,463	10,727	11,736
Cross	21,300	15,491	7,413	8,078	5,809	2,813	2,996
Dallas	10,300	6,227	2,891	3,336	3,773	1,786	1,987
Desha	16,300	9,503	4,641	4,862	6,797	3,212	3,585
Drew	17,100	12,059	5,812	6,247	5,041	2,386	2,655
Faulkner	42,600	38,928	18,261	20,667	3,672	1,683	1,989
Franklin	13,300	13,071	6,424	6,647	229	165	64
Fulton	8,600	8,590	4,160	4,430	10	4	6
Garland	67,500	61,265	29,200	32,065	6,235	2,864	3,371
Grant	14,100	13,519	6,701	6,818	581	277	304
Greene	30,500	30,441	14,677	15,764	59	33	26
Hempstead	20,700	14,931	6,807	8,124	5,683	2,314	3,369
Hot Spring	26,300	22,857	11,129	11,728	3,443	1,613	1,830
Howard	14,300	11,498	5,237	6,261	2,802	1,295	1,507
Independence	25,100	24,507	11,373	13,134	593	251	342
Izard	11,100	11,072	5,413	5,659	28	17	11
Jackson	22,300	12,050	5,306	6,744	10,250	4,840	5,410
Jefferson	83,500	51,297	24,232	26,065	32,203	15,250	17,153
Johnson	17,200	16,852	8,212	8,640	348	169	179
Lafayette	9,700	6,694	3,190	3,504	3,006	1,372	1,634
Lawrence	20,800	20,599	10,116	10,483	201	96	105
Lee	18,300	8,193	4,184	4,109	10,107	4,775	5,332
Lincoln	12,800	7,435	3,566	3,869	5,365	2,544	2,821
Little River	11,300	8,261	4,024	4,237	3,039	1,447	1,592
Logan	18,200	17,867	8,721	9,146	333	163	170
Lonoke	35,100	29,014	14,382	14,632	6,086	2,945	3,141
Madison	11,100	11,082	5,557	5,525	18	6	12
Marion	12,200	12,165	5,967	6,198	35	15	20
Miller	35,600	27,533	13,339	14,194	7,967	3,704	4,263
Mississippi	54,200	47,167	23,342	23,825	16,833	9,019	8,314
Monroe	13,300	7,727	3,763	3,964	5,572	2,587	2,986
Montgomery	6,500	6,484	3,199	3,285	16	9	7
Nevada	10,200	6,955	3,324	3,631	3,245	1,582	1,663
Newton	7,000	6,989	3,546	3,443	11	6	5
Ouachita	28,200	18,522	8,987	9,535	2,678	4,564	5,114
Perry	7,300	7,588	3,748	3,840	212	99	113
Phillips	35,700	17,202	8,381	8,821	18,498	8,727	9,771
Pike	9,000	8,598	4,196	4,402	402	199	203
Poinsett	26,900	24,597	12,032	12,565	2,303	1,130	1,173
Polk	17,400	17,350	8,561	8,789	50	27	23
Pope	37,500	36,317	18,217	18,100	883	394	489
Prairie	10,300	9,136	4,577	4,559	1,764	848	916
Pulaski	336,300	269,719	129,359	139,360	66,581	31,246	35,335
Randolph	18,800	18,556	8,996	9,560	244	109	135
St. Francis	31,500	16,768	8,236	8,532	14,732	6,965	7,767
Saline	46,100	44,385	22,012	22,373	1,715	872	843
Scott	5,200	5,188	4,137	4,051	12	5	7
Searcy	9,200	9,181	4,542	4,639	19	12	7
Sebastian	93,500	88,005	41,845	46,160	5,495	2,549	2,946
Sevier	12,500	11,633	5,648	5,985	867	407	460
Sharp	14,000	13,923	6,892	7,031	77	41	36
Stone	8,700	8,693	4,287	4,406	7	5	2
Union	45,800	32,925	15,672	17,253	12,875	6,051	6,824
Van Buren	11,700	11,628	5,771	5,857	72	36	36
Washington	98,500	97,283	48,443	48,840	1,217	620	597
White	51,300	50,115	24,400	25,715	1,185	815	370
Woodruff	10,500	6,983	3,388	3,595	3,517	1,822	1,695
Yell	17,400	16,210	8,206	8,004	390	247	143
TOTAL	2,215,000	1,856,170	904,600	951,570	358,830	170,028	188,802

*Preliminary Estimates Compiled by Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Dept. of Health

1979 FEMALE POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR ARKANSAS

County	TOTAL FEMALES	FEMALES 15 - 44 YR.	FEMALES 15 - 44 YR BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
Arkansas	12,118	4,879	1,043
Ashley	13,129	5,519	1,219
Baxter	14,869	4,317	565
Benton	32,803	12,319	1,477
Boone	13,239	5,268	737
Bradley	7,160	2,641	670
Calhoun	2,568	970	228
Carroll	7,760	2,765	404
Chicot	8,951	3,299	1,325
Clark	11,774	5,710	959
Clay	11,253	4,159	1,019
Cleburne	8,545	2,591	502
Cleveland	3,258	1,253	318
Columbia	12,343	5,459	1,217
Conway	10,325	4,138	786
Craighead	33,286	16,006	2,272
Crawford	17,612	7,221	1,118
Crittenden	24,918	10,674	3,125
Cross	10,874	4,433	1,089
Dallas	5,223	1,889	396
Desha	8,447	3,277	1,107
Drew	8,702	3,763	854
Faulkner	21,956	10,912	1,199
Franklin	6,711	2,577	499
Fulton	4,436	1,578	464
Garland	35,436	13,272	2,109
Grant	7,122	3,006	316
Greene	15,800	6,486	1,037
Hempstead	10,679	3,927	915
Hot Spring	13,282	5,529	773
Howard	7,368	2,757	352
Independence	13,476	5,522	1,043
Izard	5,673	2,081	358
Jackson	11,454	4,745	1,015
Jefferson	43,291	18,887	4,266
Johnson	8,819	3,368	636
Lafayette	5,014	1,871	569
Lawrence	10,598	4,292	909
Lee	9,441	3,668	1,433
Lincoln	6,045	2,410	723
Little River	5,829	2,360	448
Logan	9,316	4,080	853
Lonoke	17,873	7,293	1,450
Madison	5,537	2,106	508
Marion	6,218	2,073	340
Miller	18,557	7,677	1,227
Mississippi	32,639	13,933	3,509
Monroe	6,950	2,666	1,023
Montgomery	3,292	1,208	255
Nevada	5,323	1,863	486
Newton	3,448	1,335	401
Ouachita	14,749	5,987	1,412
Perry	3,953	1,496	323
Phillips	18,602	7,309	2,761
Pike	4,605	1,689	334
Poinsett	13,738	5,839	1,389
Polk	8,812	3,249	591
Pope	18,789	8,658	1,246
Prairie	5,475	2,179	510
Pulaski	175,195	80,962	9,466
Randolph	9,695	3,652	697
St. Francis	16,299	6,745	2,103
Saline	23,216	10,628	881
Scott	4,058	1,569	345
Searcy	4,646	1,754	491
Sebastian	49,106	20,894	2,359
Sevier	6,445	2,461	379
Sharp	7,067	2,446	398
Stone	4,408	1,737	514
Union	24,077	9,400	1,729
Van Buren	5,893	2,172	448
Washington	49,437	25,069	2,756
White	26,585	11,617	1,904
Woodruff	5,435	2,047	695
Yell	8,847	3,465	474
TOTAL	1,140,372	479,055	85,751

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health , July, 1980

1979 ESTIMATES - PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL

COUNTY	TOTAL 1979 POPULATION	TOTAL BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
Arkansas	23,600	5,050	21.4
Ashley	25,800	5,702	22.1
Baxter	29,100	3,812	13.1
Benton	63,900	7,668	12.0
Boone	25,400	3,556	14.0
Bradley	13,700	3,480	25.4
Calhoun	5,000	1,175	23.5
Carroll	15,000	2,190	14.6
Chicot	17,000	6,834	40.2
Clark	22,700	3,814	16.8
Clay	21,700	5,316	24.5
Cleburne	16,600	3,220	19.4
Cleveland	6,400	1,626	25.4
Columbia	24,700	5,508	22.3
Conway	20,000	3,800	19.0
Craighead	64,900	9,216	14.2
Crawford	34,600	5,763	16.5
Crittenden	48,500	14,210	29.3
Cross	21,300	5,240	24.6
Dallas	10,000	2,100	21.0
Desha	16,300	5,509	33.8
Drew	17,100	3,882	22.7
Faulkner	42,600	4,686	11.0
Franklin	13,300	2,580	19.4
Fulton	8,600	2,528	29.4
Garland	67,500	10,732	15.9
Grant	14,100	1,480	10.5
Greene	30,500	4,880	16.0
Hempstead	20,700	4,823	23.3
Hot Spring	26,000	3,640	14.0
Howard	14,300	1,830	12.8
Independence	26,100	4,933	18.9
Izard	11,100	1,909	17.2
Jackson	22,300	4,772	21.4
Jefferson	83,500	18,871	22.6
Johnson	17,200	3,251	18.9
Lafayette	9,700	2,949	30.4
Lawrence	20,800	4,410	21.2
Lee	18,200	7,155	39.1
Lincoln	12,600	3,840	30.0
Little River	11,300	2,147	19.0
Logan	18,200	3,804	20.9
Lonoke	35,100	6,985	19.9
Madison	11,100	2,575	24.1
Marion	12,200	2,001	16.4
Miller	35,600	5,696	16.0
Mississippi	64,000	16,123	25.2
Monroe	13,300	5,107	38.4
Montgomery	6,500	1,371	21.1
Nevada	10,200	2,662	26.1
Newton	7,000	2,100	30.0
Ouachita	28,200	6,655	23.6
Perry	7,800	1,685	21.6
Phillips	35,700	13,395	37.8
Pike	9,000	1,782	19.8
Poinsett	26,900	6,402	23.8
Polk	17,400	3,167	18.2
Pope	37,400	5,386	14.4
Prairie	10,900	2,551	23.4
Pulaski	336,300	39,347	11.7
Randolph	18,800	3,591	19.1
St. Francis	31,500	9,828	31.2
Saline	46,100	3,825	8.3
Scott	8,200	1,804	22.0
Searcy	9,200	2,576	28.0
Sebastian	93,500	10,565	11.3
Sevier	12,500	1,925	15.4
Sharp	14,000	2,282	16.3
Stone	8,700	2,575	29.6
Union	45,800	8,427	18.4
Van Buren	11,700	2,410	20.6
Washington	98,500	10,835	11.0
White	51,800	8,495	16.4
Woodruff	10,500	3,570	34.0
Yell	17,400	2,384	13.7
TOTALS	2,215,000	403,779	18.2

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MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

ARKANSAS MARRIAGES, AS REPORTED BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE

County	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Arkansas	321	249	307	246	289	296			
Ashley	402	333	352	312	321	255			
Baxter	241	248	292	229	272	324			
Benton	631	594	665	704	686	743			
Boone	331	332	385	347	387	340			
Bradley	137	139	137	163	156	170			
Calhoun	47	64	49	51	42	61			
Carroll	157	153	167	164	186	171			
Chicot	195	198	188	166	168	181			
Clark	261	223	254	235	255	245			
Clay	231	159	321	192	210	212			
Cleburne	173	151	172	166	176	185			
Cleveland	74	73	55	56	50	44			
Columbia	298	314	301	265	315	332			
Conway	256	218	209	195	257	234			
Craighead	912	866	843	836	919	939			
Crawford	414	432	393	377	402	376			
Crittenden	693	632	645	610	585	612			
Cross	230	203	222	251	214	231			
Dallas	118	111	138	125	136	141			
Desha	215	191	192	175	197	195			
Drew	180	215	232	185	224	216			
Faulkner	556	525	503	511	529	575			
Franklin	154	158	142	171	150	141			
Fulton	123	116	115	104	111	119			
Garland	799	798	827	834	857	879			
Grant	169	151	163	143	177	199			
Greene	389	347	382	257	385	431			
Hempstead	218	202	200	196	206	201			
Hot Spring	323	293	271	244	281	275			
Howard	133	113	133	139	156	141			
Independence	303	358	390	370	387	383			
Izard	58	76	78	34	69	70			
Jackson	374	311	306	281	245	306			
Jefferson	840	897	824	982	922	1,021			
Johnson	0	186	149	0	1	135			
Lafayette	107	44	96	42	99	74			
Lawrence	236	223	228	221	227	227			
Lee	187	177	153	137	152	136			
Lincoln	133	114	144	112	105	103			
Little River	97	86	93	86	102	115			
Logan	207	183	187	198	184	203			
Lonoke	426	398	462	439	422	427			
Madison	207	153	166	160	132	161			
Marion	80	98	92	89	96	104			
Miller	351	338	367	300	345	335			
Mississippi	739	723	798	761	780	766			
Monroe	145	154	172	164	164	164			
Montgomery	84	67	91	76	79	84			
Nevada	130	90	87	97	117	98			
Newton	73	65	54	61	68	51			
Ouachita	399	320	363	318	299	340			
Perry	56	69	71	59	52	63			
Phillips	413	422	432	388	369	365			
Pike	76	91	43	89	107	80			
Poinsett	244	210	221	201	239	212			
Polk	137	154	153	139	192	171			
Pope	403	403	415	436	433	466			
Prairie	40	41	85	90	82	111			
Pulaski	3,680	3,657	3,578	3,712	3,929	4,118			
Randolph	173	187	178	194	213	185			
St. Francis	368	293	360	288	314	297			
Saline	805	703	795	766	820	739			
Scott	83	79	107	108	79	77			
Searcy	75	75	69	46	57	62			
Sebastian	1,075	1,216	1,024	1,067	1,112	1,108			
Sevier	201	140	174	122	101	143			
Sharp	74	81	81	72	76	98			
Stone	87	88	86	71	82	116			
Union	554	504	504	531	480	499			
Van Buren	0	97	0	103	127	122			
Washington	1,005	1,081	1,123	1,194	1,234	1,345			
White	498	554	536	505	567	593			
Woodruff	129	133	123	115	120	110			
Yell	2	97	198	4	1	1			
Unknown County	0	0	2	0	0	0			
Total	24,735	24,337	24,913	24,028	25,396	25,908			

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1979
MARRIAGE RATES
By County of Occurrence

RATE: Marriages Per 1,000 Population

Arkansas State Rate: 11.7

(NOTE: Reporting not complete or regular in some counties)

Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics

ARKANSAS 1979 REPORTED MARRIAGES, DIVORCES & ANNULMENTS BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE

COUNTY	MARRIAGES	RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION	DIVORCES & ANNULMENTS	RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION
Arkansas	296	12.5	179	7.6
Ashley	255	9.9	329	12.8
Baxter	324	11.1	195	6.7
Benton	743	11.6	730	11.4
Boone	340	13.4	230	9.1
Bradley	170	12.4	76	5.5
Calhoun	61	12.2	42	8.4
Carroll	171	11.4	158	10.5
Chicot	181	10.6	172	10.1
Clark	245	10.8	111	4.9
Clay	212	9.8	59	2.7
Cleburne	185	11.1	118	7.1
Cleveland	44	6.9	31	4.8
Columbia	332	13.4	224	9.1
Conway	234	11.7	219	11.0
Craighead	939	14.5	630	9.7
Crawford	376	10.9	367	10.6
Crittenden	612	12.6	453	9.3
Cross	231	10.8	42	2.0
Dallas	141	14.1	72	7.2
Desha	195	12.0	122	7.5
Drew	216	12.6	126	7.4
Faulkner	575	13.5	390	9.2
Franklin	141	10.6	78	5.9
Fulton	119	13.3	51	5.7
Garland	879	13.0	814	12.1
Grant	199	14.1	144	10.2
Greene	431	14.1	265	8.7
Hempstead	201	9.7	131	6.3
Hot Spring	275	10.6	212	8.2
Howard	141	9.9	93	6.5
Independence	383	14.7	309	11.8
Izard	70	6.3	11	1.0
Jackson	306	13.7	179	8.0
Jefferson	1,021	12.2	1,021	12.2
Johnson	195	11.3	138	8.0
Lafayette	74	7.6	75	7.7
Lawrence	227	10.9	0	-
Lee	136	7.4	88	4.8
Lincoln	103	8.0	0	-
Little River	115	10.2	145	12.8
Logan	203	11.2	146	8.0
Lonoke	427	12.2	213	6.1
Madison	161	14.5	0	-
Marion	104	8.5	0	-
Miller	335	9.4	289	8.1
Mississippi	766	12.0	488	7.6
Monroe	164	12.3	102	7.7
Montgomery	84	12.9	0	-
Nevada	88	9.6	56	5.5
Newton	51	7.3	36	5.1
Ouachita	340	12.1	231	10.0
Perry	63	8.1	0	-
Phillips	365	10.2	261	7.3
Pike	80	8.9	0	-
Poinsett	212	7.9	212	7.9
Polk	171	9.8	167	9.6
Pope	466	12.5	384	10.3
Prairie	111	10.2	48	4.4
Pulaski	4,118	12.2	4,417	13.1
Randolph	185	9.8	111	5.9
St. Francis	297	9.4	235	7.5
Saline	739	16.0	468	10.2
Scott	77	9.4	54	6.6
Searcy	62	6.7	21	2.3
Sebastian	1,108	11.9	999	10.7
Sevier	143	11.4	108	8.6
Sharp	98	7.0	47	3.4
Stone	116	13.3	66	7.6
Union	499	10.9	680	14.8
Van Buren	122	10.4	88	7.5
Washington	1,345	13.7	908	9.2
White	593	11.4	532	10.2
Woodruff	110	10.5	109	10.4
Yell	1	-	57	3.3
Unknown County	0	-	1	-
TOTAL	25,908	11.7	20,313	9.2

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SOURCE: Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics

REPORTED DIVORCES & ANNULMENTS, BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE

COUNTY	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Arkansas	149	118	187	181	154	179
Ashley	256	324	291	396	336	329
Baxter	147	150	171	186	185	195
Benton	539	566	576	675	757	730
Boone	168	172	224	183	214	230
Bradley	74	81	44	0	1	76
Calhoun	31	46	33	44	39	42
Carroll	110	106	123	134	110	158
Chicot	168	165	177	195	186	172
Clark	148	162	136	153	172	111
Clay	47	51	43	137	65	59
Cleburne	0	0	179	112	134	118
Cleveland	18	32	38	24	28	31
Columbia	172	238	170	187	227	224
Conway	0	0	215	9	135	219
Craighead	538	487	688	550	597	630
Crawford	215	207	253	287	238	367
Crittenden	359	463	416	462	489	453
Cross	83	94	140	254	115	42
Dallas	92	70	98	86	75	72
Desha	89	124	134	128	131	122
Drew	79	83	112	172	142	126
Faulkner	235	295	203	230	365	390
Franklin	110	92	92	99	111	78
Fulton	28	29	36	32	32	51
Garland	647	777	703	759	806	814
Grant	97	80	88	95	106	144
Greene	223	233	253	288	242	265
Hempstead	160	122	81	119	122	131
Hot Spring	195	172	211	244	260	212
Howard	56	78	71	88	90	93
Independence	97	158	173	196	220	309
Izard	0	44	47	45	36	11
Jackson	203	225	240	237	204	179
Jefferson	949	863	882	908	952	1,021
Johnson	102	117	140	112	143	138
Lafayette	0	0	87	80	113	75
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	87	126	124	80	106	88
Lincoln	50	40	0	0	1	0
Little River	89	108	86	102	82	145
Logan	129	148	156	163	147	146
Lonoke	151	163	156	160	198	213
Madison	12	0	145	0	0	0
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	332	320	318	256	261	289
Mississippi	403	383	630	467	476	488
Monroe	89	93	72	95	85	102
Montgomery	18	9	0	0	0	0
Nevada	67	60	49	63	75	56
Newton	28	40	55	37	39	36
Ouachita	217	268	270	206	210	281
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	190	222	273	227	260	261
Pike	63	0	43	0	0	0
Poinsett	193	173	203	211	221	212
Polk	116	137	125	125	125	167
Pope	287	369	319	325	306	384
Prairie	75	49	55	72	60	48
Pulaski	3,555	3,591	3,609	4,251	4,954	4,417
Randolph	68	99	96	110	117	111
St. Francis	237	223	225	231	220	235
Saline	347	352	464	443	445	468
Scott	0	93	61	66	54	54
Searcy	0	0	0	54	34	21
Sebastian	704	787	829	822	946	999
Sevier	86	70	111	109	96	108
Sharp	0	0	0	54	37	47
Stone	30	71	51	49	35	66
Union	633	619	730	815	668	680
Van Buren	0	14	91	100	166	88
Washington	610	654	695	740	699	808
White	343	373	397	437	353	532
Woodruff	46	58	58	95	114	109
Yell	0	0	114	170	42	57
Co.Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	15,840	16,737	18,365	19,222	19,964	20,313

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1979
DIVORCE RATES
By County of Occurrence

RATE: Divorces Per 1,000 Population

Arkansas State Rate: 9.2

(NOTE: Reporting not complete or regular in some counties)
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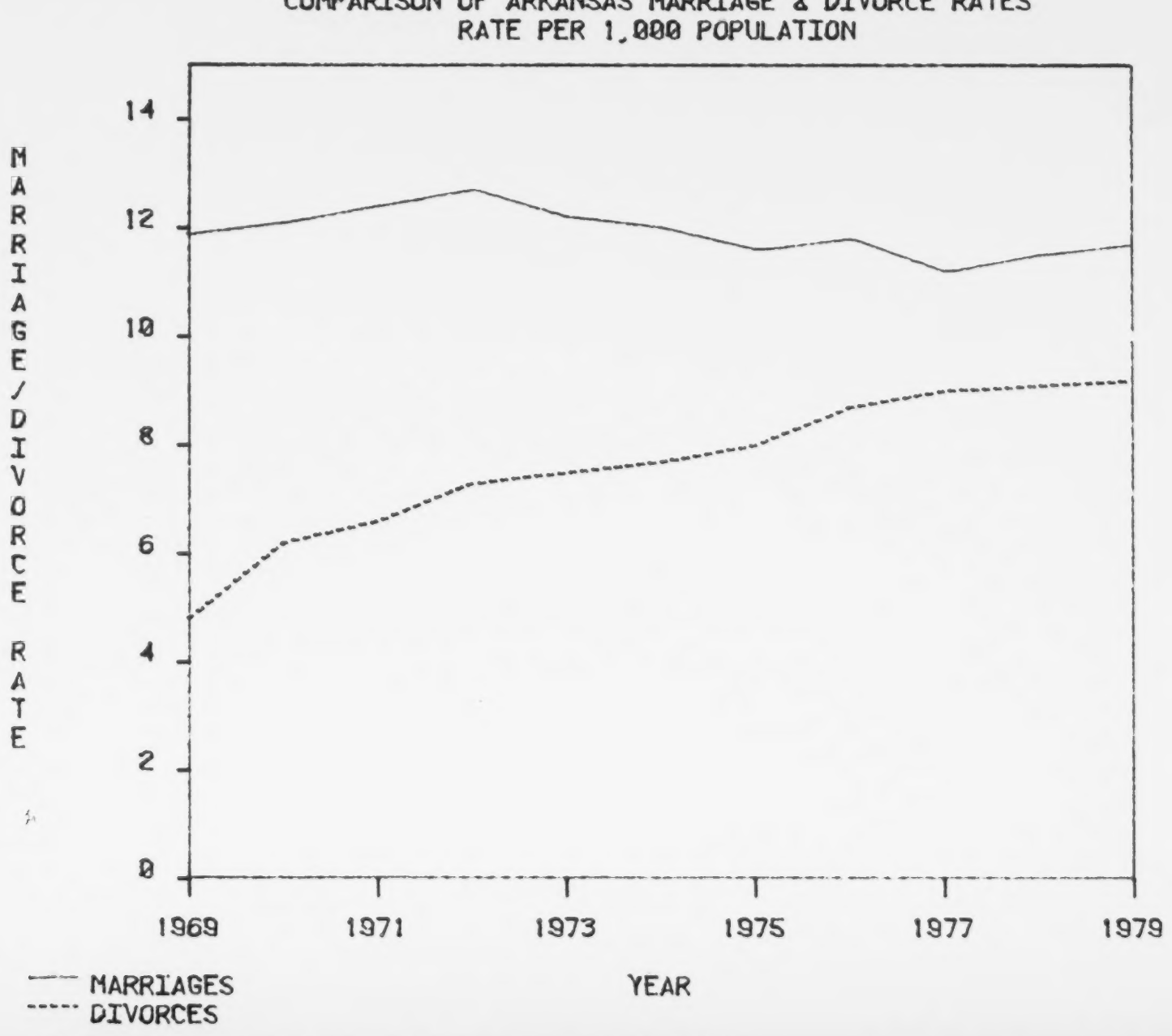

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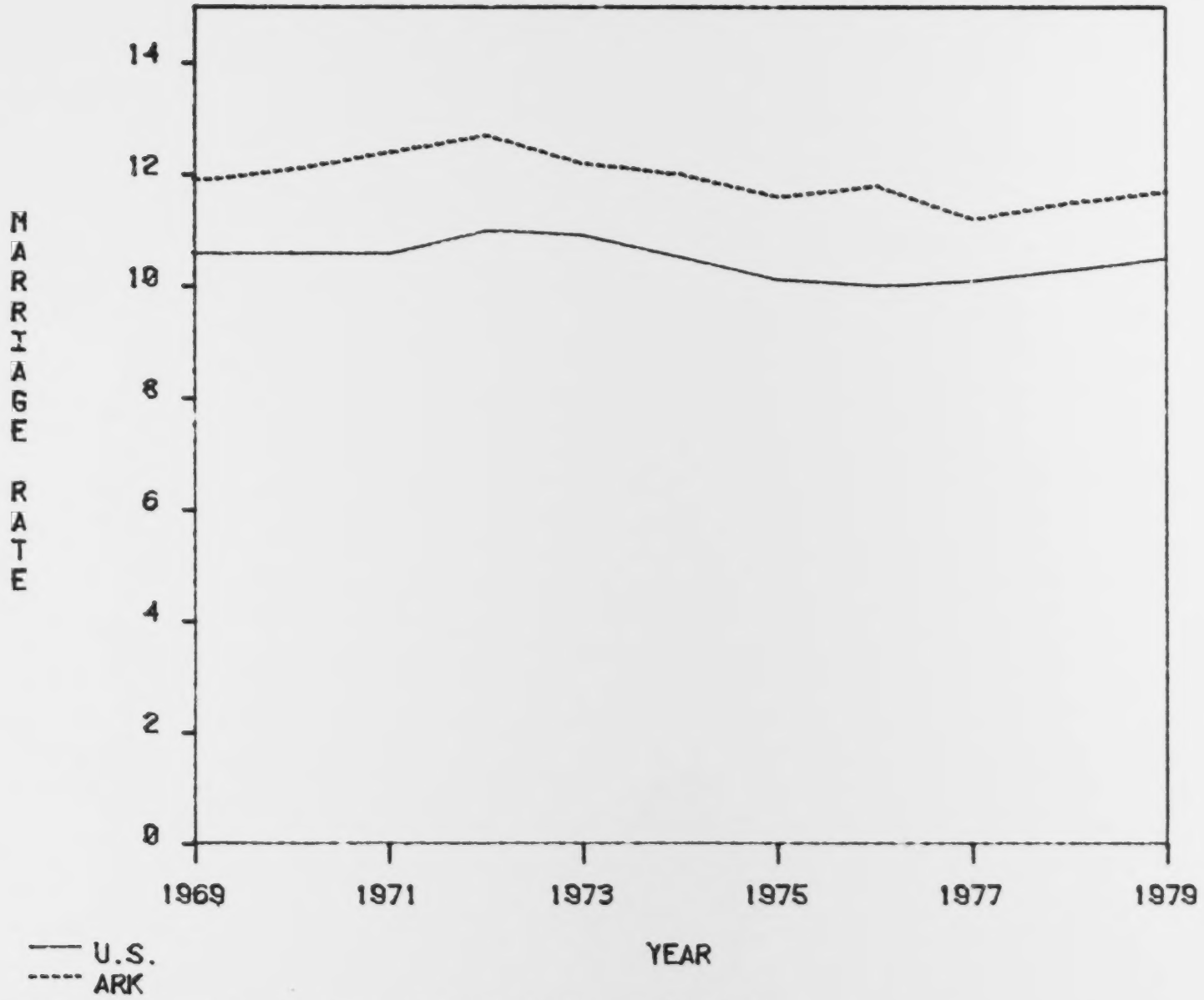

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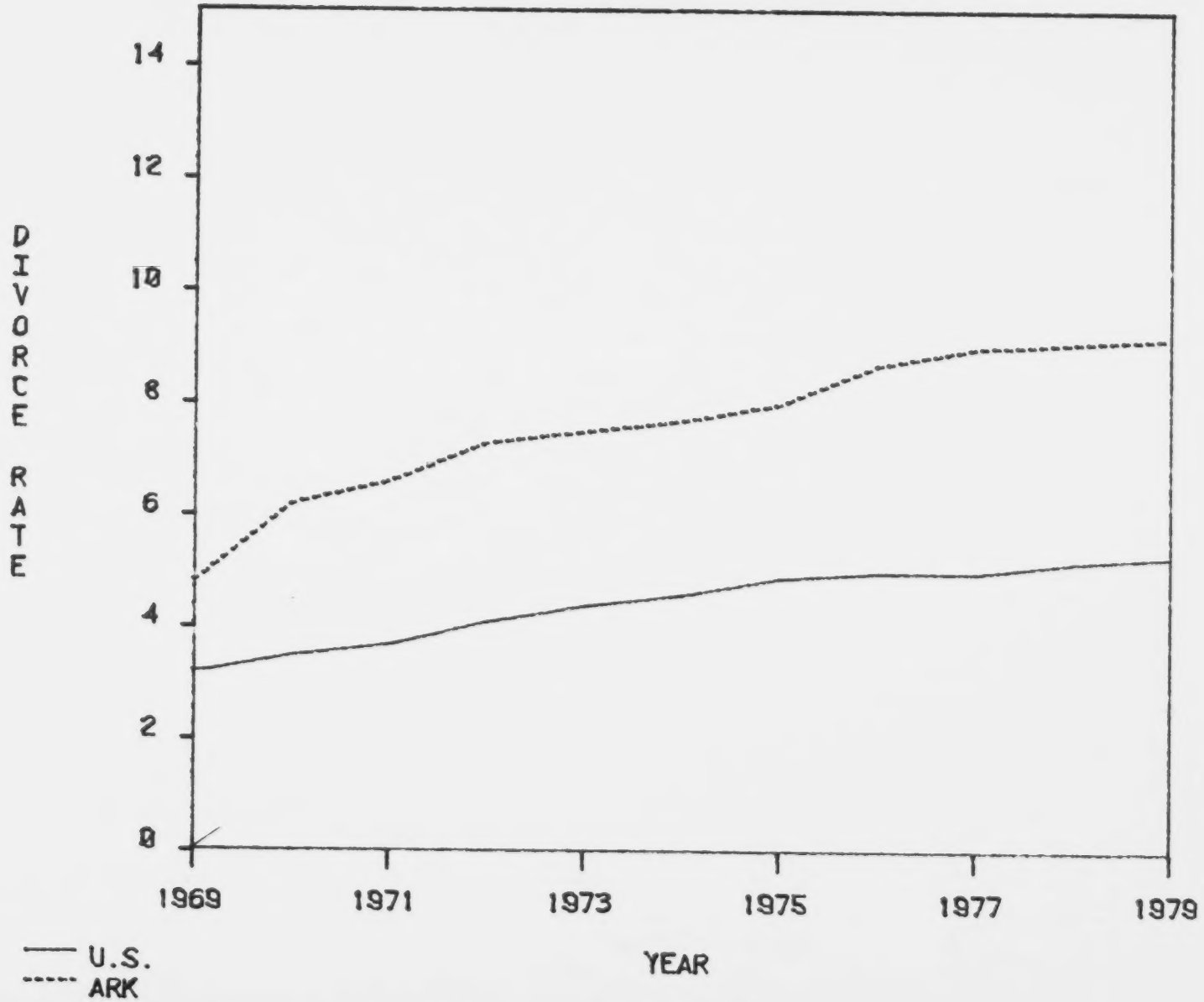

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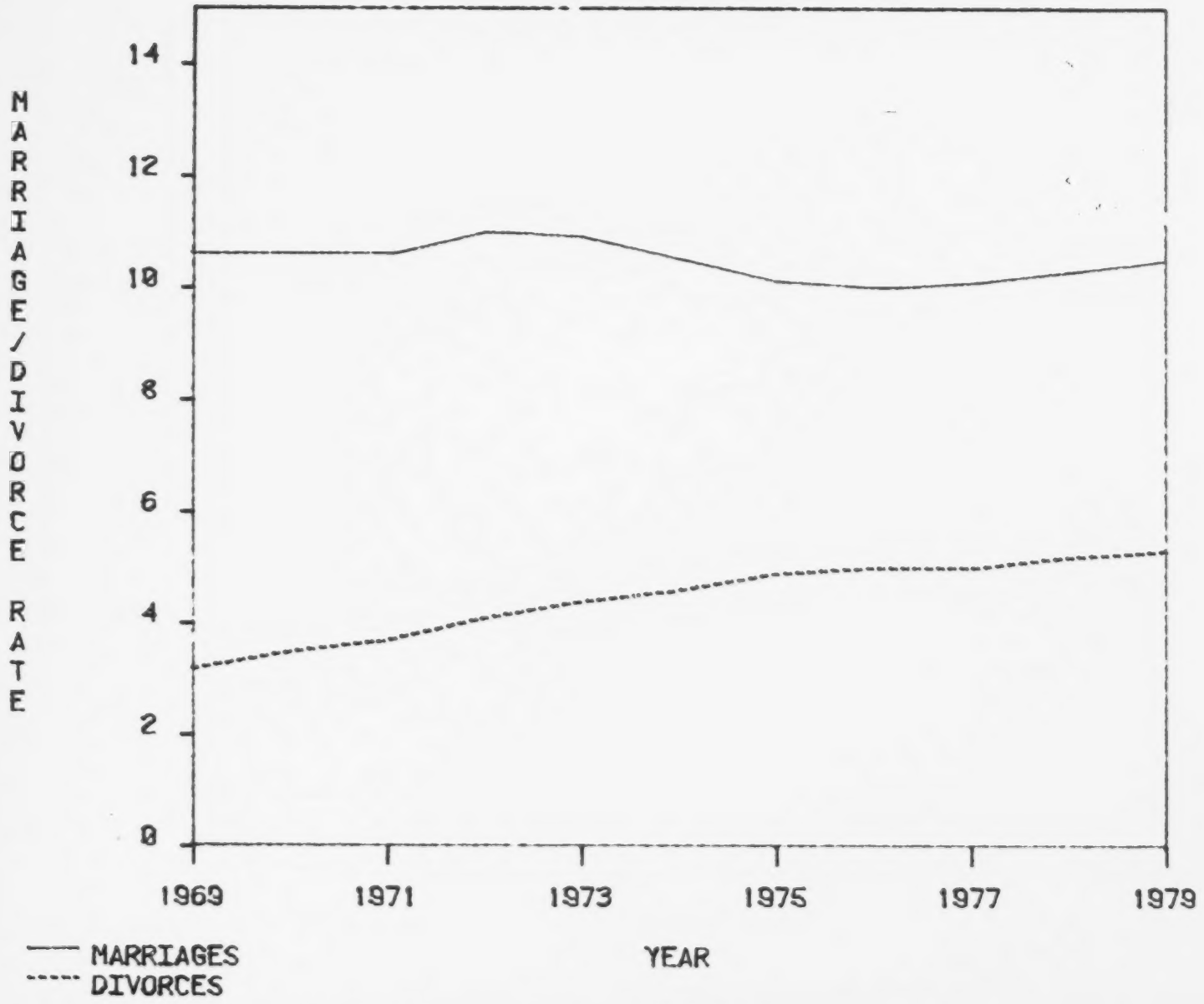

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1979 ARKANSAS VITAL STATISTICS

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1979 ARKANSAS BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, RACE AND SEX

COUNTY	TOTAL BIRTHS	RATE *	WHITE			NONWHITE		
			BIRTHS	MALE	FEMALE	BIRTHS	MALE	FEMALE
Arkansas	415	17.6	291	156	135	124	52	72
Ashley	477	18.5	288	132	156	189	95	94
Baxter	290	10.0	288	136	152	2	1	1
Benton	829	13.0	797	412	385	31	20	11
Boone	630	24.8	629	305	324	1	0	1
Bradley	217	15.8	128	69	59	89	45	44
Calhoun	85	17.0	45	19	26	40	25	15
Carroll	238	15.9	237	143	94	1	0	1
Chicot	376	22.1	136	66	70	240	124	116
Clark	287	12.6	200	105	95	87	46	41
Clay	269	12.4	268	149	119	1	1	0
Cleburne	209	12.6	209	118	91	0	0	0
Cleveland	90	14.1	73	33	40	17	9	8
Columbia	421	17.0	216	105	111	205	111	94
Conway	291	14.6	214	119	95	77	42	35
Craighead	949	14.6	896	467	429	53	20	33
Crawford	635	18.4	618	330	288	17	6	11
Crittenden	913	18.8	406	217	189	507	263	244
Cross	355	16.7	234	129	105	121	67	54
Dallas	100	18.0	100	45	55	80	35	45
Desha	402	24.7	182	100	82	220	106	114
Drew	283	16.5	179	86	93	104	56	48
Faulkner	603	14.2	537	276	261	66	32	34
Franklin	200	15.0	198	107	91	2	0	2
Fulton	112	13.0	111	55	56	1	0	1
Garland	885	13.1	754	388	366	131	70	61
Grant	165	11.7	157	78	79	8	2	6
Greene	450	14.8	450	214	236	0	0	0
Hempstead	378	18.3	208	100	108	170	80	90
Hot Spring	382	14.7	319	161	158	63	42	21
Howard	217	15.2	148	84	64	69	36	33
Independence	398	15.2	389	219	170	9	7	2
Izard	103	9.3	103	57	46	0	0	0
Jackson	332	14.9	251	134	117	81	43	38
Jefferson	1,635	19.6	737	385	352	898	462	436
Johnson	207	12.0	202	107	95	5	2	3
Lafayette	166	17.1	67	32	35	99	49	50
Lawrence	257	12.4	257	135	122	0	0	0
Lee	288	15.7	103	52	51	185	100	85
Lincoln	207	16.2	112	58	54	95	49	46
Little River	216	19.1	141	83	58	75	36	39
Logan	239	13.1	232	130	102	7	6	1
Lonoke	582	16.6	476	228	248	106	53	53
Madison	163	14.7	162	77	85	1	0	1
Marion	107	8.8	105	50	55	2	0	2
Miller	668	18.8	450	213	237	218	112	106
Mississippi	1,284	20.1	788	416	372	496	264	232
Monroe	259	19.5	131	66	65	128	65	63
Montgomery	84	12.9	84	41	43	0	0	0
Nevada	162	15.9	98	49	49	64	25	39
Newton	119	17.0	119	52	67	0	0	0
Ouachita	508	18.0	283	152	131	225	111	114
Perry	89	11.4	85	42	43	4	2	2
Phillips	763	21.4	241	131	110	522	258	264
Pike	154	17.1	145	80	65	9	1	8
Poinsett	425	15.8	381	191	190	44	17	27
Polk	239	13.7	237	130	107	2	2	0
Pope	498	13.3	481	265	216	17	7	10
Prairie	132	12.1	112	54	58	20	8	12
Pulaski	6,233	18.5	3,941	2,071	1,870	2,292	1,144	1,148
Randolph	256	13.6	252	108	144	4	3	1
St. Francis	677	21.5	262	136	126	415	207	208
Saline	715	15.5	682	360	322	33	15	18
Scott	101	12.3	99	50	49	2	1	1
Searcy	111	12.1	111	53	58	0	0	0
Sebastian	1,484	15.9	1,326	732	594	158	76	82
Sevier	219	17.5	204	102	102	15	8	7
Sharp	155	11.1	150	68	82	5	3	2
Stone	108	12.4	108	50	58	0	0	0
Union	816	17.3	464	216	248	352	188	164
Van Buren	138	11.8	137	81	56	1	1	0
Washington	1,496	15.2	1,460	798	662	36	16	20
White	775	15.0	746	408	338	29	14	15
Woodruff	206	19.6	120	60	60	86	42	44
Yell	213	12.2	207	103	104	6	3	3
Unknown	15	-	9	6	3	6	4	2
TOTAL	36,234	16.4	26,766	13,935	12,831	9,468	4,730	4,678

Includes Out of State Events to Arkansas Residents

*Rate per thousand population

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

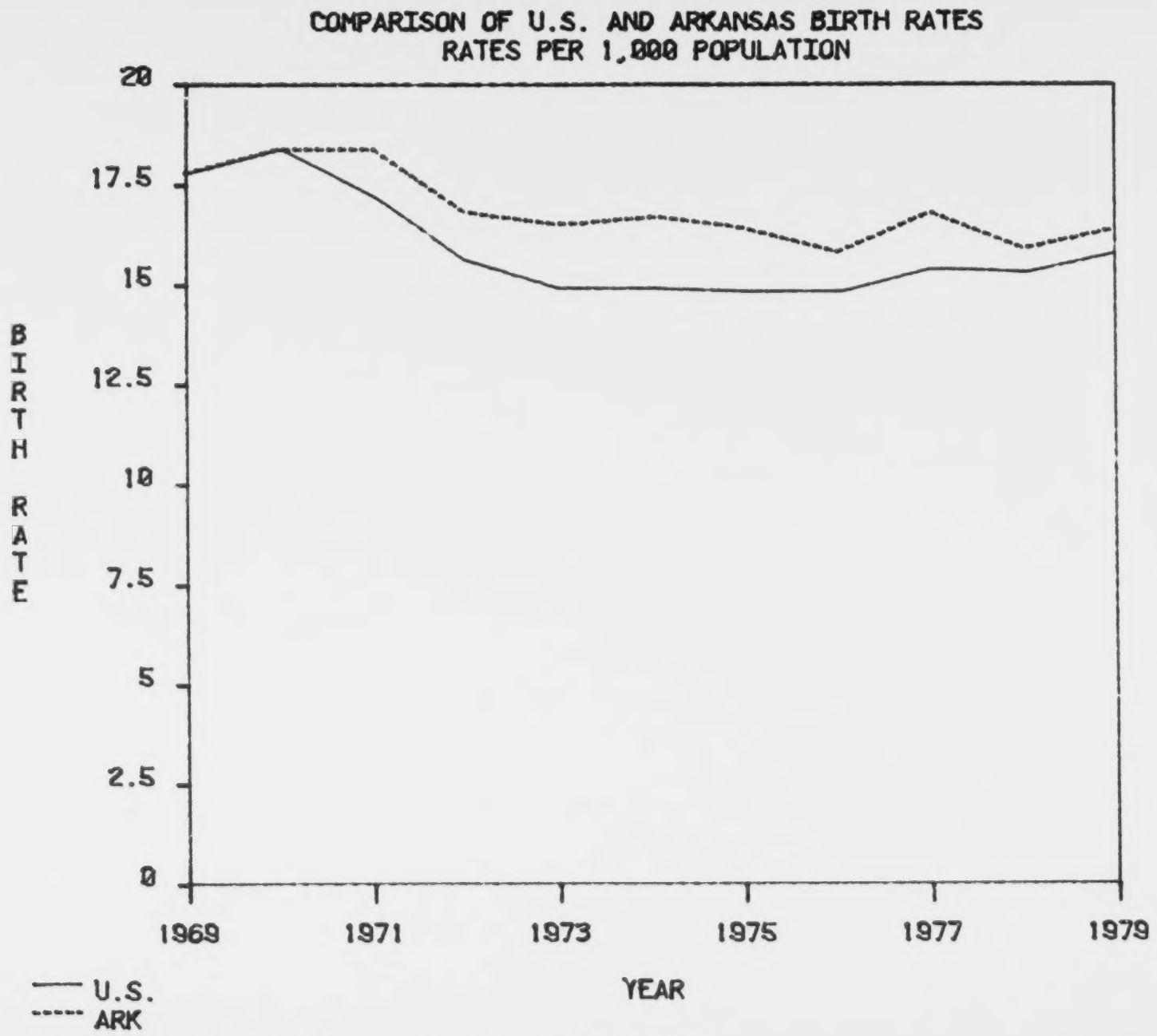
1979
BIRTH RATES
By County of Residence

State Rate: 16.4

Rate per 1,000 population

Includes out-of-state births to Arkansas residents

Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health



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1979 ARKANSAS BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE & AGE OF MOTHER: ALL RACES

COUNTY	TOTAL	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	AGE UNKNOWN
Arkansas	415	6	104	154	108	33	7	2	0	1
Ashley	477	4	139	171	102	42	16	2	1	0
Baxter	290	0	54	99	93	34	9	1	0	0
Benton	828	1	177	351	188	87	21	2	0	1
Boone	630	0	122	248	162	79	17	2	0	0
Bradley	217	1	62	75	46	20	11	2	0	0
Calhoun	85	1	21	31	20	9	2	1	0	0
Carroll	238	1	46	80	63	36	10	2	0	0
Chicot	376	3	121	124	71	33	16	7	0	1
Clark	287	1	63	98	78	34	11	2	0	0
Clay	269	0	55	105	62	37	9	1	0	0
Cleburne	209	0	48	89	45	19	6	1	0	1
Cleveland	90	0	18	31	27	10	3	1	0	0
Columbia	421	1	89	165	109	40	14	3	0	0
Conway	291	3	77	112	69	24	5	1	0	0
Craighead	949	0	177	340	270	117	39	6	0	0
Crawford	635	1	146	254	166	50	15	2	1	0
Crittenden	913	15	245	336	189	91	30	6	0	1
Cross	355	4	89	145	70	37	5	4	0	1
Dallas	180	0	38	76	33	23	9	0	0	1
Desha	402	7	94	163	83	34	19	1	0	1
Drew	293	3	72	103	71	23	9	2	0	0
Faulkner	603	2	84	248	181	68	20	0	0	0
Franklin	200	1	30	76	55	29	8	1	0	0
Fulton	112	1	27	39	27	15	2	1	0	0
Garland	885	6	183	340	236	90	24	5	1	0
Grant	165	0	46	46	51	18	4	0	0	0
Greene	450	2	102	173	110	43	15	5	0	0
Hempstead	373	3	76	149	87	45	14	3	0	1
Hot Spring	382	6	78	135	107	47	8	1	0	0
Howard	217	1	60	33	36	24	12	1	0	0
Independence	398	1	70	177	100	35	13	2	0	0
Izard	103	0	25	32	30	13	1	2	0	0
Jackson	332	2	95	126	67	34	7	1	0	0
Jefferson	1,635	20	404	571	411	171	45	11	2	0
Johnson	207	1	44	80	50	26	5	1	0	0
Lafayette	166	1	48	60	42	11	2	2	0	0
Lawrence	257	2	58	116	54	19	7	1	0	0
Lee	288	7	86	103	56	23	7	6	0	0
Lincoln	207	3	54	79	55	13	3	0	0	0
Little River	216	2	44	102	40	20	6	2	0	0
Logan	239	1	48	77	68	29	12	3	1	0
Lonoke	582	4	145	212	131	71	15	3	0	1
Madison	163	0	38	63	44	15	2	1	0	0
Marion	107	0	13	43	36	11	3	1	0	0
Miller	663	4	185	251	149	51	21	5	1	1
Mississippi	1,234	14	333	499	293	114	33	5	0	3
Monroe	259	0	71	87	68	18	10	4	0	1
Montgomery	84	0	16	33	27	7	0	1	0	0
Nevada	162	1	40	64	28	20	4	4	0	1
Newton	119	0	29	38	31	11	8	1	0	1
Ouachita	508	5	110	194	130	60	7	1	0	1
Perry	89	1	25	29	18	13	2	1	0	0
Phillips	763	11	233	269	145	50	34	9	0	2
Pike	154	1	40	52	42	14	4	1	0	0
Poinsett	425	1	114	165	83	46	11	5	0	0
Polk	239	1	73	79	55	23	6	2	0	0
Pope	496	1	97	206	129	50	12	2	1	0
Prairie	132	0	30	44	34	13	10	1	0	0
Pulaski	6,233	36	1,115	2,249	1,381	766	146	32	1	7
Randolph	256	0	49	96	71	29	9	1	0	1
St. Francis	677	4	160	259	152	68	26	4	2	2
Saline	715	1	145	291	191	62	23	2	0	0
Scott	101	0	36	28	24	7	5	1	0	0
Searcy	111	0	20	41	34	14	1	1	0	0
Sebastian	1,484	6	299	581	398	160	32	8	0	0
Sevier	219	0	55	81	57	23	2	1	0	0
Sharp	155	2	32	53	42	18	3	4	0	1
Stone	108	2	25	40	26	8	7	0	0	0
Union	816	5	186	304	207	79	29	4	1	1
Van Buren	138	0	33	44	34	23	4	0	0	0
Washington	1,496	2	276	536	449	180	42	8	0	3
White	775	0	194	311	168	73	22	7	0	0
Woodruff	206	0	52	79	47	11	12	4	1	0
Yell	213	0	55	72	52	31	2	1	0	0
Unknown	15	0	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	36,234	216	8,048	13,563	9,254	3,836	1,045	224	13	35

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1979 ARKANSAS BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE & AGE OF MOTHER: WHITE

COUNTY	TOTAL	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	AGE UNKNOWN
Arkansas	291	1	62	104	90	29	4	0	0	1
Ashley	288	1	59	120	67	32	9	0	0	0
Baxter	288	0	54	98	93	34	8	1	0	0
Benton	797	1	167	344	180	83	19	2	0	1
Boone	629	0	122	247	162	79	17	2	0	0
Bradley	128	0	26	50	29	15	7	1	0	0
Calhoun	45	0	8	18	15	3	1	0	0	0
Carroll	237	1	46	79	63	36	10	2	0	0
Chicot	136	1	34	39	39	18	5	0	0	0
Clark	200	0	37	75	55	24	8	1	0	0
Clay	268	0	55	105	61	37	9	1	0	0
Cleburne	209	0	48	89	45	19	6	1	0	1
Cleveland	73	0	13	25	23	9	2	1	0	0
Columbia	216	1	29	89	64	26	7	0	0	0
Conway	214	2	49	86	52	19	5	1	0	0
Craighead	896	0	166	318	258	111	37	6	0	0
Crawford	618	1	143	249	158	50	14	2	1	0
Crittenden	406	2	63	159	112	55	13	1	0	1
Cross	234	1	52	99	47	29	3	2	0	1
Dallas	100	0	18	42	21	15	4	0	0	0
Desha	182	0	28	77	49	19	8	0	0	1
Drew	179	0	39	70	48	18	3	1	0	0
Faulkner	537	2	68	219	167	62	19	0	0	0
Franklin	198	1	30	75	55	28	8	1	0	0
Fulton	111	1	27	39	27	15	1	1	0	0
Garland	754	2	146	291	207	82	21	4	1	0
Grant	157	0	41	45	50	17	4	0	0	0
Greene	450	2	102	173	110	43	15	5	0	0
Hempstead	208	0	32	79	58	30	7	1	0	1
Hot Spring	319	5	59	112	94	40	8	1	0	0
Howard	148	0	38	57	27	18	8	0	0	0
Independence	389	1	59	172	98	34	13	2	0	0
Izard	103	0	25	32	30	13	1	2	0	0
Jackson	251	1	61	102	54	28	5	0	0	0
Jefferson	737	1	127	267	228	88	21	4	1	0
Johnson	202	1	42	79	48	26	5	1	0	0
Lafayette	67	0	10	29	20	7	1	0	0	0
Lawrence	257	2	58	116	54	19	7	1	0	0
Lee	103	0	28	35	25	10	5	0	0	0
Lincoln	112	0	22	48	32	9	1	0	0	0
Little River	141	1	26	72	28	10	3	1	0	0
Logan	232	0	46	76	66	28	12	3	1	0
Lonoke	476	2	113	171	115	62	10	3	0	0
Madison	162	0	37	63	44	15	2	1	0	0
Marion	105	0	12	42	36	11	3	1	0	0
Miller	450	2	99	185	109	34	17	3	0	1
Mississippi	788	5	177	313	193	76	21	2	0	1
Monroe	131	0	27	44	45	10	2	2	0	1
Montgomery	84	0	16	33	27	7	0	1	0	0
Nevada	98	0	21	43	16	12	2	3	0	1
Newton	119	0	29	38	31	11	8	1	0	1
Ouachita	283	0	49	107	81	42	4	0	0	0
Perry	85	1	25	25	18	13	2	1	0	0
Phillips	241	0	60	95	53	23	8	0	0	2
Pike	145	0	36	50	40	14	4	1	0	0
Poinsett	381	1	98	145	77	45	10	5	0	0
Polk	237	1	73	79	53	23	6	2	0	0
Pope	481	1	94	202	122	48	11	2	1	0
Prairie	112	0	25	37	28	12	9	1	0	0
Pulaski	3,941	4	562	1,397	1,311	555	93	15	1	3
Randolph	252	0	47	95	70	29	9	1	0	1
St. Francis	262	2	50	107	69	26	6	0	0	2
Saline	682	1	133	282	182	62	21	1	0	0
Scott	99	0	35	28	24	7	4	1	0	0
Searcy	111	0	20	41	34	14	1	1	0	0
Sebastian	1,326	3	261	514	361	150	31	6	0	0
Sevier	204	0	53	73	54	21	2	1	0	0
Sharp	150	2	32	51	40	17	3	4	0	1
Stone	108	2	25	40	26	8	7	0	0	0
Union	464	0	69	188	139	51	14	2	0	1
Van Buren	137	0	33	43	34	23	4	0	0	0
Washington	1,460	2	267	528	436	174	42	8	0	3
White	746	0	186	301	165	69	19	6	0	0
Woodruff	120	0	31	45	28	7	9	0	0	0
Yell	207	0	54	69	51	30	2	1	0	0
Unknown	9	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	26,766	61	5,226	10,180	7,321	3,069	750	128	6	25

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1979 ARKANSAS BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE & AGE OF MOTHER: NONWHITE

COUNTY	TOTAL	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	AGE UNKNOWN
Arkansas	124	5	42	50	18	4	3	2	0	0
Ashley	189	3	80	51	35	10	7	2	1	0
Baxter	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Benton	31	0	10	7	8	4	2	0	0	0
Boone	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley	89	1	36	25	17	5	4	1	0	0
Calhoun	40	1	13	13	5	6	1	1	0	0
Carroll	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicot	240	2	87	85	32	15	11	7	0	1
Clark	87	1	26	23	23	10	3	1	0	0
Clay	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleburne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	17	0	5	6	4	1	1	0	0	0
Columbia	205	0	60	76	45	14	7	3	0	0
Conway	77	1	28	26	17	5	0	0	0	0
Craighead	53	0	11	22	12	6	2	0	0	0
Crawford	17	0	3	5	8	0	1	0	0	0
Crittenden	507	13	182	177	77	36	17	5	0	0
Cross	121	3	37	46	23	8	2	2	0	0
Dallas	80	0	20	34	12	9	5	0	0	1
Desha	220	7	66	86	34	15	11	1	0	0
Drew	104	3	33	33	23	5	6	1	0	0
Faulkner	66	0	16	29	14	6	1	0	0	0
Franklin	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fulton	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Garland	131	4	37	49	29	8	3	1	0	0
Grant	8	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hempstead	170	3	44	70	29	15	7	2	0	0
Hot Spring	63	1	19	23	13	7	0	0	0	0
Howard	69	1	22	26	9	6	4	1	0	0
Independence	9	0	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Izard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	81	1	34	24	13	6	2	1	0	0
Jefferson	398	19	277	304	183	83	24	7	1	0
Johnson	5	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	99	1	38	31	22	4	1	2	0	0
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	185	7	58	68	31	13	2	6	0	0
Lincoln	95	3	32	31	23	4	2	0	0	0
Little River	75	1	18	30	12	10	3	1	0	0
Logan	7	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Lonoke	106	2	32	41	16	9	5	0	0	1
Madison	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	218	2	86	66	40	17	4	2	1	0
Mississippi	496	9	156	186	90	38	12	3	0	2
Monroe	128	0	44	43	23	8	8	2	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	64	1	19	21	12	8	2	1	0	0
Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ouachita	225	5	61	87	49	18	3	1	0	1
Perry	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	522	11	173	174	92	37	26	9	0	0
Pike	9	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Poinsett	44	0	16	20	6	1	1	0	0	0
Polk	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pope	17	0	3	4	7	2	1	0	0	0
Prairie	20	0	5	7	6	1	1	0	0	0
Pulaski	2,292	32	553	952	570	211	53	17	0	4
Randolph	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis	415	2	110	152	83	42	20	4	2	0
Saline	33	0	12	9	9	0	2	1	0	0
Scott	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sebastian	158	3	38	67	37	10	1	2	0	0
Sevier	15	0	2	8	3	2	0	0	0	0
Sharp	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	352	5	117	116	68	28	15	2	1	0
Van Buren	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	36	0	9	8	13	6	0	0	0	0
White	29	0	8	10	3	4	3	1	0	0
Woodruff	86	0	21	34	19	4	3	4	1	0
Yell	6	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Unknown	6	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9,468	155	2,822	3,383	1,933	767	295	96	7	10

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1979 ARKANSAS ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE & AGE OF MOTHER: ALL RACES

COUNTY	TOTAL	RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	AGE UNKNOWN
Arkansas	99	238.6	5	50	33	9	1	1	0	0	0
Ashley	145	304.0	3	78	38	18	7	0	0	1	0
Baxter	29	100.0	0	14	8	4	2	1	0	0	0
Benton	82	99.0	1	41	34	3	3	0	0	0	0
Boone	56	88.9	0	32	15	4	5	0	0	0	0
Bradley	55	253.5	1	35	14	3	1	0	1	0	0
Calhoun	26	305.9	1	14	6	1	3	1	0	0	0
Carroll	26	109.2	0	16	3	4	2	0	1	0	0
Chicot	171	454.8	3	81	57	15	4	7	4	0	0
Clark	46	160.3	1	22	10	10	2	1	0	0	0
Clay	27	100.4	0	15	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cleburne	9	43.1	0	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cleveland	12	133.3	0	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	115	273.2	1	46	40	19	5	3	1	0	0
Conway	73	250.9	3	40	20	7	3	0	0	0	0
Craighead	103	108.5	0	48	33	15	4	3	0	0	0
Crawford	47	74.0	0	31	11	4	1	0	0	0	0
Crittenden	324	354.9	13	172	100	25	12	2	0	0	0
Cross	91	256.3	4	43	29	11	4	0	0	0	0
Dallas	43	238.9	0	18	17	4	2	2	0	0	0
Desha	155	385.6	7	61	55	20	8	3	1	0	0
Drew	72	254.4	3	39	14	10	3	3	0	0	0
Faulkner	55	91.2	0	28	21	4	1	1	0	0	0
Franklin	6	30.0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	2	17.9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	135	152.5	4	61	46	12	9	2	1	0	0
Grant	11	66.7	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	34	75.6	1	16	12	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hempstead	97	256.6	3	41	37	10	3	3	0	0	0
Hot Spring	55	144.0	4	24	19	6	1	1	0	0	0
Howard	42	193.5	1	28	9	2	2	0	0	0	0
Independence	33	82.9	0	15	12	4	1	1	0	0	0
Izard	5	48.5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	80	241.0	2	42	24	10	2	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	556	340.1	20	265	172	59	29	10	1	0	0
Johnson	21	101.4	1	11	4	3	2	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	44	265.1	1	26	14	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	27	105.1	1	12	8	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lee	120	416.7	6	58	40	9	4	2	1	0	0
Lincoln	68	328.5	3	33	18	11	2	1	0	0	0
Little River	35	162.0	1	14	16	1	2	1	0	0	0
Logan	21	87.9	1	5	7	3	3	1	1	0	0
Lonoke	94	161.5	2	50	34	5	3	0	0	0	0
Madison	11	67.5	0	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	7	65.4	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	180	269.5	3	97	50	17	6	4	3	0	0
Mississippi	348	271.0	12	165	113	40	13	2	2	0	1
Monroe	85	328.2	0	44	34	3	2	1	1	0	0
Montgomery	5	59.5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	32	197.5	1	14	12	1	2	0	1	0	1
Newton	3	25.2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ouachita	116	228.3	5	52	41	12	3	2	0	0	1
Perry	12	134.8	0	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	378	495.4	11	168	122	54	13	10	0	0	0
Pike	10	64.9	1	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Poinsett	73	171.8	1	36	25	7	1	1	2	0	0
Polk	26	108.8	0	13	8	4	1	0	0	0	0
Pope	40	80.3	1	22	11	3	1	1	1	0	0
Prairie	26	197.0	0	13	8	4	1	0	0	0	0
Pulaski	1,512	242.6	33	614	566	191	78	19	10	0	1
Randolph	23	89.8	0	15	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
St. Francis	248	366.3	3	109	93	24	15	4	0	0	0
Saline	81	113.3	1	39	28	8	3	1	1	0	0
Scott	8	79.2	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Searcy	5	45.0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sebastian	197	132.7	4	97	71	15	8	2	0	0	0
Sevier	27	123.3	0	14	6	4	3	0	0	0	0
Sharp	17	109.7	2	8	2	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stone	8	74.1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Union	207	253.7	5	99	64	23	9	6	1	0	0
Van Buren	14	101.4	0	8	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Washington	141	94.3	0	65	49	15	8	3	1	0	0
White	77	99.4	0	43	26	5	2	1	0	0	0
Woodruff	61	296.1	0	23	27	9	1	0	1	0	0
Yell	17	79.8	0	12	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unknown	5	-	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7,347	202.8	183	3,452	2,447	799	313	109	39	1	4

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COUNTY	TOTAL	RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	AGE UNKNOWN
Arkansas	28	96.2	0	16	6	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ashley	20	69.4	0	10	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
Baxter	28	97.2	0	14	8	4	2	0	0	0	0
Benton	76	95.4	1	37	33	2	3	0	0	0	0
Boone	56	89.0	0	32	15	4	5	0	0	0	0
Bradley	9	70.3	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun	4	88.9	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	26	109.7	0	16	3	4	2	0	1	0	0
Chicot	10	73.5	1	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	0
Clark	16	80.0	0	6	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
Clay	27	100.7	0	15	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cleburne	9	43.1	0	2	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cleveland	2	27.4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	9	41.7	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conway	21	98.1	2	14	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Craighead	80	89.3	0	38	25	11	3	3	0	0	0
Crawford	45	72.8	0	29	11	4	1	0	0	0	0
Crittenden	34	83.7	1	17	13	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cross	27	115.4	1	9	12	3	2	0	0	0	0
Dallas	5	50.0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Desha	14	76.9	0	3	6	2	2	1	0	0	0
Drew	11	61.5	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faulkner	29	54.0	0	15	10	3	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin	6	30.3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	2	18.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	63	83.6	0	31	19	7	6	0	0	0	0
Grant	6	38.2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	34	75.6	1	16	12	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hempstead	9	43.3	0	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hot Spring	24	75.2	3	8	10	2	0	1	0	0	0
Howard	10	67.6	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Independence	28	72.0	0	14	11	2	0	1	0	0	0
Izard	5	48.5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	26	103.6	1	13	9	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	43	58.3	1	21	14	5	1	1	0	0	0
Johnson	18	89.1	1	10	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	2	29.9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	27	105.1	1	12	8	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lee	17	165.0	0	11	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Lincoln	5	44.6	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little River	7	49.6	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan	18	77.6	0	4	6	3	3	1	1	0	0
Lonoke	32	67.2	0	22	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
Madison	11	67.9	0	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	5	47.6	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	50	111.1	1	20	18	5	0	4	2	0	0
Mississippi	70	88.8	4	30	28	6	1	0	1	0	0
Monroe	13	99.2	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	5	59.5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	10	102.0	0	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1
Newton	3	25.2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ouachita	15	53.0	0	4	8	1	1	1	0	0	0
Perry	11	129.4	0	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	21	87.1	0	11	7	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pike	6	41.4	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Poinsett	39	102.4	1	21	11	3	1	0	2	0	0
Polk	26	109.7	0	13	8	4	1	0	0	0	0
Pope	33	68.6	1	20	10	1	0	0	1	0	0
Prairie	14	125.0	0	9	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pulaski	308	78.2	4	140	108	33	18	3	2	0	0
Randolph	21	83.3	0	14	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
St. Francis	26	99.2	1	11	5	3	5	1	0	0	0
Saline	62	90.9	1	29	25	4	3	0	0	0	0
Scott	8	80.8	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Searcy	5	45.0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sebastian	136	102.6	1	67	46	12	8	2	0	0	0
Sevier	20	98.0	0	13	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Sharp	16	106.7	2	8	2	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stone	8	74.1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Union	21	45.3	0	10	7	2	1	1	0	0	0
Van Buren	14	102.2	0	8	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Washington	132	90.4	0	58	47	15	8	3	1	0	0
White	66	88.5	0	36	22	5	2	1	0	0	0
Woodruff	14	116.7	0	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Yell	15	72.5	0	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,173	81.2	34	1,063	708	217	100	30	15	0	1

Includes out of state Events to Arkansas Residents
SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS ILLEGITMATE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE & AGE OF MOTHER: NONWHITE

COUNTY	TOTAL	RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+	AGE UNKNOWN
Arkansas	71	572.6	5	34	27	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley	125	661.4	3	68	33	14	6	0	0	1	0
Baxter	1	500.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Benton	6	193.5	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley	46	516.9	1	29	11	3	1	0	1	0	0
Calhoun	22	550.0	1	12	5	0	3	1	0	0	0
Carroll	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicot	161	670.8	2	78	55	12	4	6	4	0	0
Clark	30	344.8	1	16	5	6	1	1	0	0	0
Clay	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleburne	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	10	588.2	0	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	106	517.1	0	44	35	18	5	3	1	0	0
Conway	52	675.3	1	26	17	5	3	0	0	0	0
Craighead	23	434.0	0	10	8	4	1	0	0	0	0
Crawford	2	117.6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crittenden	290	572.0	12	155	87	23	11	2	0	0	0
Cross	64	528.9	3	34	17	8	2	0	0	0	0
Dallas	38	475.0	0	15	16	3	2	2	0	0	0
Desha	141	640.9	7	58	49	18	6	2	1	0	0
Drew	61	586.5	3	31	11	10	3	3	0	0	0
Faulkner	26	393.9	0	13	11	1	0	1	0	0	0
Franklin	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	72	549.6	4	30	27	5	3	2	1	0	0
Grant	5	625.0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hempstead	88	517.6	3	37	33	10	2	3	0	0	0
Hot Spring	31	492.1	1	16	9	4	1	0	0	0	0
Howard	32	463.8	1	20	8	2	1	0	0	0	0
Independence	5	555.6	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Izard	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	54	666.7	1	29	15	7	2	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	513	571.3	19	244	158	54	28	9	1	0	0
Johnson	3	600.0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	42	424.2	1	25	13	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	103	556.8	6	47	38	7	4	0	1	0	0
Lincoln	63	663.2	3	30	16	11	2	1	0	0	0
Little River	28	373.3	1	10	13	1	2	1	0	0	0
Logan	3	428.6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lonoke	62	584.9	2	28	26	4	2	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	2	1000.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	130	596.3	2	77	32	12	6	0	1	0	1
Mississippi	278	560.5	8	135	85	34	12	2	1	0	0
Monroe	72	562.5	0	38	28	2	2	1	1	0	0
Montgomery	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	22	343.8	1	11	7	1	2	0	0	0	0
Newton	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ouachita	101	448.9	5	48	33	11	2	1	0	0	1
Perry	1	250.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	357	683.9	11	157	115	52	12	10	0	0	0
Pike	4	444.4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poinsett	34	772.7	0	15	14	4	0	1	0	0	0
Polk	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope	7	411.8	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Prairie	12	600.0	0	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	1
Pulaski	1,204	525.3	29	474	458	158	60	16	8	0	1
Randolph	2	500.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis	222	534.9	2	98	88	21	10	3	0	0	0
Saline	19	575.8	0	10	3	4	0	1	1	0	0
Scott	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Searcy	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sebastian	61	386.1	3	30	25	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sevier	7	466.7	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Sharp	1	200.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stone	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	186	528.4	5	89	57	21	8	5	1	0	0
Van Buren	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	9	250.0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	11	379.3	0	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Woodruff	47	546.5	0	16	24	6	0	0	0	0	0
Yell	2	333.3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	4	-	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	5,174	546.5	149	2,384	1,739	582	213	79	24	1	3

Includes Out of State Events to Arkansas Residents
SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS PREMATURE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE

COUNTY	TOTAL	RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	WHITE	RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	NONWHITE	RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS
Arkansas	24	57.8	12	41.2	12	96.8
Ashley	51	106.9	21	72.9	30	158.7
Baxter	15	51.7	15	52.1	0	-
Benton	57	68.8	53	66.5	4	129.0
Boone	41	65.1	41	65.2	0	-
Bradley	13	59.9	7	54.7	6	67.4
Calhoun	8	94.1	1	22.2	7	175.0
Carroll	10	42.0	10	42.2	0	-
Chicot	24	63.8	6	44.1	18	75.0
Clark	25	87.1	11	55.0	14	160.9
Clay	13	48.3	13	48.5	0	-
Cleburne	10	47.8	10	47.8	0	-
Cleveland	3	33.3	1	13.7	2	117.6
Columbia	39	92.6	14	64.8	25	122.0
Conway	15	51.5	8	37.4	7	90.9
Craighead	53	55.8	47	52.5	6	113.2
Crawford	36	56.7	35	56.6	1	58.8
Crittenden	95	104.1	37	91.1	58	116.4
Cross	22	62.0	12	51.3	10	82.6
Dallas	20	111.1	10	100.0	10	125.0
Desha	40	99.5	14	76.9	26	118.2
Drew	21	74.2	8	44.7	13	125.0
Faulkner	28	46.4	20	37.2	8	121.2
Franklin	9	45.0	9	45.5	0	-
Fulton	4	35.7	4	36.0	0	-
Garland	66	74.6	53	70.3	13	99.2
Grant	10	60.6	9	57.3	1	125.0
Greene	17	37.8	17	37.8	0	-
Hempstead	32	84.7	8	38.5	24	141.2
Hot Spring	24	62.8	16	50.2	8	127.0
Howard	10	46.1	7	47.3	3	43.5
Independence	23	57.3	22	56.6	1	111.1
Izard	3	77.7	8	77.7	0	-
Jackson	26	78.3	16	63.7	10	123.5
Jefferson	107	65.4	24	32.6	83	92.4
Johnson	13	62.8	12	59.4	1	200.0
Lafayette	16	96.4	4	59.7	12	121.2
Lawrence	10	38.9	10	38.9	0	-
Lee	20	59.4	2	19.4	18	97.3
Lincoln	13	62.8	7	62.5	6	63.2
Little River	15	69.4	8	56.7	7	93.3
Logan	16	66.9	15	64.7	1	142.9
Lonoke	26	44.7	26	54.6	0	-
Madison	8	49.1	8	49.4	0	-
Marion	7	65.4	7	66.7	0	-
Miller	52	77.8	27	60.0	25	114.7
Mississippi	117	91.1	55	69.8	62	125.0
Monroe	17	65.6	10	76.3	7	54.7
Montgomery	6	71.4	6	71.4	0	-
Nevada	18	111.1	10	102.0	8	125.0
Newton	5	42.0	5	42.0	0	-
Ouachita	42	82.7	18	63.6	24	106.7
Perry	6	67.4	6	70.6	0	-
Phillips	78	102.2	17	70.5	61	116.9
Pike	15	97.4	14	96.6	1	111.1
Poinsett	38	89.4	31	81.4	7	159.1
Polk	16	66.9	16	67.5	0	-
Pope	36	72.3	34	70.7	2	117.6
Prairie	11	83.3	11	98.2	0	-
Pulaski	300	48.1	167	42.4	133	58.0
Randolph	14	54.7	14	55.6	0	-
St. Francis	77	113.7	21	80.2	56	134.9
Saline	38	53.1	34	49.9	4	121.2
Scott	7	69.3	7	70.7	0	-
Searcy	8	72.1	8	72.1	0	-
Sebastian	81	54.6	69	52.0	12	75.9
Sevier	8	36.5	6	29.4	2	133.3
Sharp	8	51.6	8	53.3	0	-
Stone	10	92.6	10	92.6	0	-
Union	58	71.1	22	47.4	36	102.3
Van Buren	11	79.7	11	80.3	0	-
Washington	100	66.8	93	63.7	7	194.4
White	49	63.2	46	61.7	3	103.4
Woodruff	24	116.5	6	50.0	18	209.3
Yell	12	56.3	12	58.0	0	-
Unknown	1	-	1	-	0	-
TOTAL	2,406	66.4	1,493	55.8	913	96.4

Includes Out of State Events to Arkansas Residents
SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE BY LOCALE OF DELIVERY

COUNTY	TOTAL	HOSPITAL		OTHER	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
Arkansas	415	279	123	12	1
Ashley	477	288	184	0	5
Baxter	290	285	2	3	0
Benton	828	792	31	5	0
Boone	630	624	1	5	0
Bradley	217	128	89	0	0
Calhoun	85	45	40	0	0
Carroll	238	222	1	15	0
Chicot	376	136	237	0	3
Clark	287	199	87	1	0
Clay	269	265	1	3	0
Cleburne	209	208	0	1	0
Cleveland	90	73	14	0	3
Columbia	421	216	205	0	0
Conway	291	212	77	2	0
Craighead	949	893	53	3	0
Crawford	635	614	17	4	0
Crittenden	913	404	505	2	2
Cross	355	233	120	1	1
Dallas	180	99	78	1	2
Desha	402	182	220	0	0
Drew	283	178	104	1	0
Faulkner	603	532	66	5	0
Franklin	200	197	2	1	0
Fulton	112	109	0	2	1
Garland	885	750	131	4	0
Grant	165	157	8	0	0
Greene	450	447	0	3	0
Hempstead	378	207	165	1	5
Hot Spring	382	318	63	1	0
Howard	217	148	66	0	3
Independence	398	387	9	2	0
Izard	103	102	0	1	0
Jackson	332	251	81	0	0
Jefferson	1,635	737	895	0	3
Johnson	207	199	5	3	0
Lafayette	166	67	97	0	2
Lawrence	257	256	0	1	0
Lee	288	103	184	0	1
Lincoln	207	112	95	0	0
Little River	216	139	74	2	1
Logan	239	231	7	1	0
Lonoke	582	473	104	3	2
Madison	163	153	1	9	0
Marion	107	100	2	5	0
Miller	668	449	216	1	2
Mississippi	1,284	787	495	1	1
Monroe	259	130	125	1	3
Montgomery	84	83	0	1	0
Nevada	162	97	64	1	0
Newton	119	111	0	8	0
Ouachita	508	282	225	1	0
Perry	89	84	4	1	0
Phillips	763	240	507	1	15
Pike	154	145	9	0	0
Poinsett	425	380	44	1	0
Polk	239	231	2	6	0
Pope	498	471	17	10	0
Prairie	132	111	20	1	0
Pulaski	6,233	3,923	2,286	18	6
Randolph	256	249	4	3	0
St. Francis	677	261	410	1	5
Saline	715	681	33	1	0
Scott	101	99	2	0	0
Searcy	111	103	0	8	0
Sebastian	1,484	1,321	157	5	1
Sevier	219	203	14	1	1
Sharp	155	147	4	3	1
Stone	108	105	0	3	0
Union	816	463	349	1	3
Van Buren	138	134	0	3	1
Washington	1,496	1,432	35	28	1
White	775	738	29	8	0
Woodruff	206	119	06	1	0
Yell	213	207	6	0	0
Unknown	15	9	6	0	0
TOTAL	36,234	26,545	9,393	221	75

Includes out of state events to Arkansas residents
SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

LIVE BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
(Includes Out-of-State Births)

COUNTY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Arkansas	488	405	399	376	421	398	406	449	453	415
Ashley	498	483	480	460	401	426	455	448	446	477
Baxter	209	212	208	206	255	268	285	336	252	290
Benton	924	954	873	904	864	943	909	996	926	828
Boone	310	308	325	303	316	300	306	335	481	630
Bradley	200	207	193	205	217	161	184	217	181	217
Calhoun	75	61	75	80	79	68	61	67	71	85
Carroll	171	184	168	172	186	178	206	192	197	238
Chicot	357	382	358	359	376	338	380	353	328	376
Clark	344	342	321	335	301	262	285	282	315	287
Clay	272	260	252	265	284	262	294	286	251	269
Cleburne	127	134	152	188	166	154	191	175	185	209
Cleveland	107	77	98	77	102	69	91	96	94	90
Columbia	407	413	355	356	354	340	349	386	378	421
Conway	327	278	290	298	300	280	250	299	271	291
Craighead	875	948	888	839	889	880	877	901	873	949
Crawford	419	454	439	443	496	493	520	565	589	635
Crittenden	1,171	1,185	988	1,041	1,028	1,024	1,014	1,078	1,029	913
Cross	415	397	412	405	392	370	372	426	387	355
Dallas	141	204	191	152	156	147	128	170	172	180
Desha	410	392	363	342	375	341	373	396	365	402
Drew	294	249	262	254	248	255	278	291	296	283
Faulkner	506	538	528	563	542	528	526	597	765	603
Franklin	172	158	198	183	154	174	188	181	178	200
Fulton	102	125	107	80	103	105	113	117	110	112
Garland	804	921	851	840	855	823	853	865	903	885
Grant	148	132	137	145	176	164	149	160	207	165
Greene	364	395	335	374	425	373	380	444	407	450
Hempstead	339	323	317	317	323	327	314	321	367	378
Hot Spring	336	378	344	348	330	357	330	381	395	382
Howard	197	200	190	215	196	227	198	222	195	217
Independence	322	332	362	364	363	325	366	434	419	398
Izard	82	94	89	111	94	112	91	95	112	103
Jackson	365	345	310	300	340	309	299	337	315	332
Jefferson	1,735	1,652	1,522	1,449	1,472	1,476	1,403	1,465	1,602	1,635
Johnson	182	205	185	222	219	196	163	253	240	207
Lafayette	181	186	160	156	171	161	179	176	142	166
Lawrence	267	283	270	246	248	275	265	244	258	257
Lee	394	357	349	365	365	351	367	345	285	288
Lincoln	215	205	188	199	194	189	195	202	224	207
Little River	220	249	201	223	219	214	196	214	236	216
Logan	258	283	306	252	278	292	291	274	278	239
Lonoke	468	484	453	506	525	520	516	514	788	582
Madison	134	145	147	132	148	169	159	155	179	163
Marion	89	97	99	106	88	105	107	135	101	107
Miller	685	749	632	585	560	572	613	631	642	668
Mississippi	1,410	1,340	1,322	1,221	1,312	1,345	1,196	1,456	1,258	1,284
Monroe	304	274	258	247	238	273	252	255	271	259
Montgomery	87	86	83	79	77	92	75	91	77	84
Nevada	179	158	186	184	161	145	159	174	198	162
Newton	107	99	99	99	108	95	98	133	104	119
Ouachita	512	541	495	470	458	478	429	480	474	508
Perry	110	107	99	131	107	95	92	113	134	89
Phillips	915	881	796	803	827	846	754	845	818	763
Pike	115	133	140	152	125	135	113	143	142	154
Poinsett	461	491	460	438	448	437	413	478	419	425
Polk	196	246	221	232	242	226	214	274	218	239
Pope	502	527	484	532	543	472	507	559	567	498
Prairie	167	157	163	142	140	150	142	149	161	132
Pulaski	6,109	6,241	5,960	5,792	6,307	6,066	5,857	6,120	4,779	6,233
Randolph	189	170	174	190	240	226	203	186	210	256
St. Francis	766	737	631	642	646	681	671	709	689	677
Saline	606	643	630	570	570	578	526	678	862	715
Scott	114	154	125	97	128	108	102	111	111	101
Searcy	104	104	101	111	99	122	91	130	99	111
Sebastian	1,476	1,443	1,388	1,374	1,393	1,702	1,445	1,472	1,408	1,484
Sevier	194	206	177	200	197	175	171	195	210	219
Sharp	107	128	104	135	123	142	158	150	149	155
Stone	99	84	85	96	115	114	120	111	113	108
Union	715	778	695	701	703	734	668	760	760	816
Van Buren	120	116	115	115	118	152	134	151	160	138
Washington	1,492	1,430	1,273	1,269	1,339	1,273	1,237	1,478	1,382	1,496
White	7	723	645	677	693	675	652	697	700	775
Woodruff	2	199	153	185	188	195	187	193	178	206
Yell	250	267	281	251	237	246	220	232	200	213
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15
TOTAL	35,458	35,828	33,715	33,476	34,476	34,279	33,381	36,029	34,747	36,234

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

ARKANSAS BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE
Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Arkansas	564	436	304	490	521	482	420	449	420	424
Ashley	286	248	215	166	102	111	115	46	15	110
Baxter	214	236	250	262	335	304	293	332	279	350
Benton	1,036	1,052	963	999	946	940	853	1,007	1,151	1,246
Boone	645	622	635	629	603	582	564	690	632	649
Bradley	250	284	276	260	296	219	243	289	227	261
Calhoun	16	6	2	2	4	2	2	1	0	0
Carroll	59	77	81	67	85	97	115	103	111	129
Chicot	342	367	329	332	363	356	341	205	234	315
Clark	308	299	269	292	284	225	233	208	211	240
Clay	81	66	57	61	59	38	47	51	41	60
Cleburne	173	187	232	273	236	238	265	234	152	138
Cleveland	46	18	28	25	23	6	13	11	5	7
Columbia	399	409	358	367	368	346	379	408	371	430
Conway	338	291	277	328	314	258	197	208	162	232
Craighead	978	1,178	1,043	1,014	1,098	1,170	1,206	1,280	1,307	1,456
Crawford	157	141	176	216	141	114	108	124	118	91
Crittenden	806	743	628	645	660	695	676	648	602	631
Cross	357	377	381	400	455	436	424	426	404	356
Dallas	173	167	177	143	142	131	120	116	56	64
Desha	405	370	302	269	296	253	299	291	276	301
Drew	229	190	181	216	195	172	214	205	292	275
Faulkner	462	489	486	512	457	469	412	506	577	481
Franklin	247	291	250	92	223	139	129	105	66	52
Fulton	157	167	165	122	156	161	165	196	178	234
Garland	882	1,044	1,002	957	987	943	955	1,017	995	1,040
Grant	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	454	492	468	502	567	469	510	558	473	550
Hempstead	293	294	295	311	344	309	269	254	295	329
Hot Spring	302	335	272	311	280	295	288	275	266	283
Howard	194	180	160	152	92	97	127	162	104	103
Independence	463	510	494	533	454	426	465	517	485	464
Izard	45	62	65	51	60	88	102	101	118	117
Jackson	475	439	409	408	448	435	419	476	399	446
Jefferson	1,587	1,527	1,468	1,359	1,414	1,379	1,302	1,622	1,799	1,758
Johnson	36	34	74	110	131	153	129	204	200	240
Lafayette	138	133	104	108	92	95	125	116	110	106
Lawrence	166	134	139	161	135	88	1	3	2	4
Lee	257	215	166	179	223	238	249	221	164	182
Lincoln	34	24	17	7	6	3	1	6	3	0
Little River	191	166	155	154	128	150	95	10	7	2
Logan	220	231	201	206	140	176	172	173	168	114
Lonoke	6	6	6	2	3	4	3	4	1	3
Madison	110	130	135	114	126	119	122	122	103	108
Marion	84	92	67	69	52	106	121	176	122	113
Miller	4	3	8	3	6	3	3	4	7	4
Mississippi	1,341	1,318	1,321	1,244	1,317	1,359	1,172	1,545	1,251	1,248
Monroe	211	173	92	75	60	69	90	63	61	35
Montgomery	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Nevada	220	223	220	185	103	134	180	222	197	186
Newton	0	4	2	2	5	8	25	17	15	16
Ouachita	501	546	502	471	478	470	365	443	428	434
Perry	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	2
Phillips	894	852	789	814	795	843	809	825	782	722
Pike	3	8	38	15	63	103	35	94	143	78
Poinsett	285	138	120	52	1	1	0	2	1	1
Polk	213	275	267	231	222	211	219	244	204	237
Pope	466	500	431	537	465	385	466	598	618	504
Prairie	29	24	30	37	11	1	0	1	0	1
Pulaski	8,205	8,339	7,934	7,793	8,441	8,265	8,111	8,437	8,078	8,669
Randolph	258	277	300	288	346	381	329	308	280	281
St. Francis	741	696	639	561	504	502	464	542	529	435
Saline	259	273	314	294	247	290	264	349	347	381
Scott	76	24	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Searcy	28	24	9	0	3	6	0	2	3	5
Sebastian	2,311	2,424	2,305	2,342	2,577	2,938	2,583	2,964	2,966	3,177
Sevier	443	519	503	612	639	581	374	431	427	431
Sharp	1	1	2	4	3	1	2	2	4	4
Stone	35	31	21	16	41	30	34	27	56	71
Union	789	796	747	747	766	803	793	867	918	1,020
Van Buren	72	57	17	36	78	129	27	48	35	33
Washington	1,633	1,595	1,446	1,471	1,342	1,536	1,507	1,807	1,668	1,721
White	633	639	588	617	661	692	728	811	850	942
Woodruff	93	88	67	62	67	42	51	47	37	52
Yell	332	393	410	389	361	370	268	219	186	188
County Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
TOTAL	34,743	35,302	33,077	32,777	33,844	33,612	32,198	35,077	33,809	35,384

BIRTH RATES FOR FEMALES 15-44 YEARS OF AGE

County	Births to Females 15-44	Birth Rate Per 1,000 Females 15-44
Arkansas	409	83.8
Ashley	472	85.5
Baxter	290	67.2
Benton	827	67.1
Boone	630	119.6
Bradley	216	91.8
Calhoun	84	86.6
Carroll	237	85.7
Chicot	373	113.1
Clark	286	80.1
Clay	269	64.7
Cleburne	209	80.7
Cleveland	90	71.8
Columbia	420	76.9
Conway	288	69.6
Craighead	949	80.3
Crawford	533	87.7
Crittenden	898	84.1
Cross	351	79.2
Dallas	180	95.3
Desha	395	120.5
Drew	280	74.4
Faulkner	601	55.1
Franklin	199	77.2
Fulton	111	70.3
Garland	878	66.2
Grant	165	54.9
Greene	448	69.1
Hempstead	375	95.5
Hot Spring	376	68.0
Howard	216	78.3
Independence	397	71.9
Izard	103	49.5
Jackson	330	69.5
Jefferson	1,613	85.4
Johnson	206	61.2
Lafayette	165	88.2
Lawrence	255	59.4
Lee	281	76.6
Lincoln	204	84.6
Little River	214	90.7
Logan	237	58.1
Lonoke	578	79.3
Madison	163	77.4
Marion	107	51.5
Miller	663	86.4
Mississippi	1,270	91.2
Monroe	259	97.1
Montgomery	84	69.5
Nevada	161	86.4
Newton	119	89.1
Ouachita	503	84.0
Perry	88	58.8
Phillips	752	102.9
Pike	153	90.6
Poinsett	424	72.6
Polk	238	73.3
Pope	496	57.3
Prairie	132	60.6
Pulaski	3,196	76.5
Randolph	256	70.1
St. Francis	671	99.5
Saline	714	67.2
Scott	101	64.4
Searcy	111	63.3
Sebastian	1,478	70.7
Sevier	219	89.0
Sharp	153	62.6
Stone	106	61.0
Union	810	86.2
Van Buren	138	63.5
Washington	1,494	59.6
White	775	66.7
Woodruff	205	100.1
Yell	213	61.5
Unknown County	15	-
TOTAL	36,005	75.2

Includes out-of-state births to Arkansas residents
Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979
ARKANSAS
TEENAGE FERTILITY DATA

Age Group	Estimated Female Population	Live Births	Induced Abortions	Spontaneous Abortions	Fetal Deaths	Total	Fertility* Rate	Illigitimate Births	
								Number	% of Live Births
8	-	0	1	0	0	1	-	0	-
10	20,695	1	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	100.0
11	22,076	2	2	1	0	5	0.2	1	50.0
12	21,068	9	0	0	0	9	0.4	2	22.2
13	21,344	33	13	6	1	53	2.5	29	87.9
14	21,613	171	65	12	1	249	11.5	150	87.7
15	21,676	488	190	33	9	720	33.2	365	74.8
16	22,335	1,097	330	77	14	1,518	68.0	645	58.8
17	21,686	1,663	455	92	13	2,223	102.5	780	46.9
18	20,850	2,146	616	134	22	2,918	140.0	834	38.9
19	20,531	2,651	544	190	25	3,410	166.1	825	31.1
15-19 Age Unknown	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
14 - 19	128,691	8,216	2,200	538	84	11,038	85.8	3,602	43.8
15 - 19	107,078	8,048	2,135	526	83	10,792	100.8	3,452	42.9
TOTAL 10 - 19	213,874	8,264	2,216	545	85	11,110	51.9	3,635	44.0

*Rate per 1,000 female population

"Live Births" includes live births to Arkansas residents which occurred out of state.

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS VITAL STATISTICS

A B O R T I O N S

1979 ARKANSAS
BIRTH & ABORTION STATISTICS

Age	Estimate of Female Pop. 1979	Live Births		Illegitimate Births		Induced Abortions		Stillbirths and Spontaneous Abortions	
		Number	Rate*	Number	% Births	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*
9	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	0	-
10	20,695	1	0.0	1	100.0	0	-	0	-
11	22,076	2	0.1	1	50.0	2	0.1	1	0.0
12	21,068	9	0.4	2	22.2	0	-	0	-
13	21,344	33	1.5	29	87.9	13	0.6	7	0.3
14	21,613	171	7.9	150	87.7	65	3.0	13	0.6
8-14	106,796	216	2.0	183	84.7	81	0.8	21	0.2
15	21,676	488	22.5	365	74.8	190	8.8	42	1.9
16	22,335	1097	49.1	645	58.8	330	14.8	91	4.1
17	21,686	1663	76.7	780	46.9	455	21.0	105	4.8
18	20,850	2146	102.9	834	38.9	616	29.5	156	7.5
19	20,531	2651	129.1	825	31.1	544	26.5	215	10.5
**15-19 unk.	-	3	-	3	-	0	-	0	-
15-19	107,078	8048	75.2	3452	42.9	2135	19.9	609	5.7
20	19,575	2735	139.7	713	26.1	473	24.2	205	10.5
21	19,265	2786	144.6	568	20.4	473	24.6	199	10.3
22	18,550	2792	150.5	467	16.7	404	21.8	214	11.5
23	17,713	2740	154.7	408	14.9	341	19.3	193	10.9
24	17,484	2506	143.3	287	11.5	309	17.7	203	11.6
**20-24 unk.	-	4	-	4	-	0	-	-	-
20-24	92,587	13,563	146.5	2,447	18.0	2,000	21.6	1014	11.0
25	13,522	2362	174.7	261	11.0	277	20.5	188	13.9
26	14,361	2088	145.4	178	8.5	225	15.7	167	11.6
27	14,139	1835	129.8	142	7.7	201	14.2	135	9.5
28	14,505	1584	109.2	126	8.0	154	10.6	127	8.8
29	13,251	1382	104.3	89	6.4	148	11.2	117	8.8
**25-29 unk.	-	3	-	3	-	0	-	0	-
25-29	69,778	9,254	132.6	799	8.6	1,005	14.4	734	10.5
30	12,435	1160	93.3	88	7.6	126	10.1	99	8.0
31	12,851	980	76.3	71	7.2	117	9.1	74	5.8
32	11,845	807	68.1	65	8.1	115	9.7	90	7.6
33	11,601	484	41.7	46	9.5	64	5.5	45	3.9
34	11,186	404	36.1	42	10.4	73	6.5	43	3.8
30-34 unk.	-	1	-	1	-	0	-	-	-
30-34	59,918	3,836	64.0	313	8.2	495	8.3	351	5.9
35	11,778	344	29.2	25	7.3	78	6.6	29	2.5
36	11,920	260	21.8	21	8.1	64	5.4	36	3.0
37	11,575	182	15.7	23	12.6	39	3.4	29	2.5
38	11,959	141	11.8	19	13.5	40	3.3	24	2.0
39	11,442	117	10.2	20	17.1	38	3.3	21	1.8
**35-39 unk.	-	1	-	1	-	0	-	0	-
35-39	58,674	1,045	17.8	109	10.4	259	4.4	139	2.4
40	11,721	81	6.9	15	18.5	28	2.4	10	0.9
41	12,333	65	5.1	12	18.5	21	1.6	13	1.0
42	11,762	44	3.7	9	20.5	11	0.9	8	0.7
[illegible]	12,380	20	1.6	1	5.0	5	0.4	10	0.8
[illegible]	12,413	14	1.1	2	14.3	3	0.2	6	0.5
40-44	61,109	224	3.7	39	17.4	68	1.1	47	0.8
45	12,621	7	.6	1	14.3	4	0.3	4	0.3
46	12,303	3	.2	0	-	5	0.4	1	0.1
47	12,206	3	.2	0	-	2	0.2	4	0.3
48	11,994	0	-	0	-	2	0.2	1	0.1
49	12,508	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	0.2
45-49	61,632	13	.2	1	7.7	13	0.2	13	0.2
Age Unk.	-	35	-	4	-	3	-	6	-
TOTAL	617,572	36,234	58.7	7,347	20.3	6,059	9.8	2,934	4.8

* Rate per 1,000 female population
** Exact age unknown
Note: Births include out-of-state births to Arkansas residents
Stillbirths & Abortions do not include out-of-state events to Arkansas residents

Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ANNUAL SUMMARY - ARKANSAS ABORTIONS
TABLE I - BY AGE OF FEMALE

AGE	TOTAL	THERAPEUTIC (INDUCED)					SPONTANEOUS				
		SUM	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN	SUM	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN
8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
13	19	13	5	8	0	0	6	2	4	0	0
14	77	65	33	32	0	0	12	5	7	0	0
UNDER 15	101	81	40	41	0	0	19	8	11	0	0
15	223	190	147	43	0	0	33	23	10	0	0
16	407	330	276	54	0	0	77	51	24	0	2
17	547	455	379	75	1	0	92	74	18	0	0
18	750	616	521	93	2	0	134	98	33	2	1
19	734	544	443	100	1	0	190	145	42	1	2
15 - 19	2,661	2,135	1,766	365	4	0	526	391	127	3	5
20	647	473	380	91	2	0	174	125	48	0	1
21	647	473	368	103	2	0	174	138	33	2	1
22	591	404	310	91	3	0	187	146	38	1	2
23	520	341	251	89	1	0	179	145	33	1	0
24	488	309	238	69	2	0	173	137	38	3	1
20 - 24	2,893	2,000	1,547	443	10	0	893	691	190	7	5
25	443	277	212	65	0	0	166	124	41	1	0
26	380	225	176	46	3	0	155	115	40	0	0
27	320	201	142	56	3	0	119	101	18	0	0
28	272	154	122	29	3	0	118	99	18	0	1
29	251	148	115	29	4	0	103	85	15	1	2
25 - 29	1,666	1,005	767	225	13	0	661	524	132	2	3
30	204	126	95	29	2	0	78	66	12	0	0
31	183	117	90	25	2	0	66	52	11	0	3
32	194	115	89	23	3	0	79	63	13	2	1
33	106	64	52	11	1	0	42	27	15	0	0
34	111	73	58	15	0	0	38	29	8	1	0
30 - 34	798	495	384	103	8	0	303	237	59	3	4
35	105	78	62	15	1	0	27	19	8	0	0
36	96	64	53	9	2	0	32	23	8	1	0
37	63	39	26	12	1	0	24	19	5	0	0
38	62	40	33	7	0	0	22	12	10	0	0
39	57	38	31	7	0	0	19	11	8	0	0
35 - 39	383	259	205	50	4	0	124	84	39	1	0
40	33	28	26	2	0	0	5	4	1	0	0
41	32	21	16	5	0	0	11	7	4	0	0
42	18	11	9	2	0	0	7	4	3	0	0
43	14	5	3	2	0	0	9	5	4	0	0
44	7	3	2	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
40 - 44	104	68	56	12	0	0	36	24	12	0	0
45	8	4	3	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	0
46	6	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
47	6	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0
48	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
49	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
45 & OVER	26	13	12	1	0	0	13	6	7	0	0
UNKNOWN	6	3	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1
TOTALS	8,637	6,059	4,779	1,240	40	0	2,578	1,965	579	16	18

1979 ANNUAL SUMMARY - ARKANSAS ABORTIONS
TABLE 2 - BY GESTATIONAL AGE

GESTATION AGE	TOTAL	THERAPEUTIC (INDUCED)					SPONTANEOUS				
		SUM	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN	SUM	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN
01	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02	10	3	2	1	0	0	7	6	1	0	0
03	30	12	11	1	0	0	18	12	4	1	1
04	269	178	143	32	3	0	91	69	21	0	1
0 - 4	310	194	157	34	3	0	116	87	26	1	2
05	409	381	334	44	3	0	28	19	8	1	0
06	1,542	1,189	988	190	11	0	353	269	82	0	2
07	923	798	644	148	6	0	125	111	11	0	3
08	1,793	1,263	989	269	5	0	530	415	108	3	4
5 - 8	4,667	3,631	2,955	651	25	0	1,036	814	209	4	9
09	656	567	432	131	4	0	89	69	19	0	1
10	897	621	462	156	3	0	276	229	44	2	1
11	282	242	172	68	2	0	40	32	8	0	0
12	764	333	240	92	1	0	431	336	38	5	2
9 - 12	2,599	1,763	1,306	447	10	0	836	666	159	7	4
13	92	43	37	6	0	0	49	37	12	0	0
14	148	64	55	8	1	0	84	66	16	1	1
15	48	23	23	0	0	0	25	16	8	1	0
16	207	69	41	28	0	0	138	85	51	1	1
13 - 16	495	199	156	42	1	0	296	204	87	3	2
17	55	41	33	8	0	0	14	7	7	0	0
18	95	58	46	12	0	0	37	24	12	1	0
19	30	19	11	8	0	0	11	7	4	0	0
20	107	51	37	14	0	0	56	35	21	0	0
17 - 20	287	169	127	42	0	0	118	73	44	1	0
21	13	11	7	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
22	40	32	22	10	0	0	8	4	4	0	0
23	8	7	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
24	22	8	7	1	0	0	14	8	6	0	0
21 - 24	83	58	42	16	0	0	25	14	11	0	0
25	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
26	9	2	2	0	0	0	7	3	4	0	0
27	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
28	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
25 - 28	14	3	3	0	0	0	11	4	7	0	0
32	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
36	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
OVER 28	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	180	42	33	8	1	0	138	101	36	0	1
TOTAL	8,637	6,059	4,779	1,240	40	0	2,578	1,965	579	16	18

1979 ANNUAL SUMMARY - ARKANSAS ABORTIONS
TABLE 3 - BY MARITAL STATUS

MARITAL STATUS	TOTAL	THERAPEUTIC (INDUCED)					SPONTANEOUS				
		SUM	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN	SUM	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN
Married	3,556	1,568	1,282	264	22	0	1,988	1,687	274	13	12
Not Married	5,031	4,463	3,479	967	17	0	565	267	290	3	5
Unknown	55	28	18	9	1	0	27	11	15	0	1
TOTAL	8,642	6,059	4,779	1,240	40	0	2,578	1,965	579	16	18

1979 ANNUAL SUMMARY - ARKANSAS ABORTIONS
TALBE 4 - THERAPEUTIC (INDUCED) BY REASON OR CAUSE

REASON OR CAUSE	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN
Maternal Mental Health	5,544	4,390	1,116	38	0
Maternal Physical Health	113	84	28	1	0
Risk of Fetal Deformity	10	10	0	0	0
Fetal Anomalies	67	57	9	1	0
Rape or Incest	5	2	3	0	0
Other	310	227	83	0	0
Unknown	10	9	1	0	0
TOTAL	6,059	4,779	1,240	40	0

1979 ANNUAL SUMMARY - ARKANSAS ABORTIONS
TALBE 5 - THERAPEUTIC (INDUCED) BY PROCEDURE USED

PROCEDURE USED	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	UNKNOWN
Suction Curettage	5,520	4,372	1,111	37	0
Sharp Curettage	115	93	21	1	0
Intra-uterine Saline Instillation	4	2	2	0	0
Intra-uterine Prostaglandin	291	212	79	0	0
Hysterotomy	3	3	0	0	0
Hysterectomy	9	6	3	0	0
Other	108	82	24	2	0
Unknown	9	9	0	0	0
TOTAL	6,059	4,779	1,240	40	0

1979 INDUCED ABORTIONS - AGE OF FEMALE BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - ALL RACES

COUNTY	TOTAL	UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
Arkansas	63	0	24	12	14	8	4	1	0
Ashley	39	0	11	15	7	3	1	2	0
Baxter	42	1	17	15	7	0	2	0	0
Benton	14	0	5	3	3	1	0	2	0
Boone	15	0	9	1	2	0	1	1	1
Bradley	31	1	11	13	5	1	0	0	0
Calhoun	5	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Carroll	9	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0
Chicot	28	1	4	9	11	1	2	0	0
Clark	108	2	45	39	13	6	2	0	1
Clay	10	0	3	3	1	0	1	2	0
Cleburne	34	0	18	10	4	0	2	0	0
Cleveland	21	2	10	2	1	5	0	1	0
Columbia	65	2	27	18	5	9	3	1	0
Conway	47	0	21	10	9	3	4	0	0
Craighead	37	0	12	19	5	0	1	0	0
Crawford	33	0	12	13	6	1	1	0	0
Crittenden	8	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Cross	13	0	6	1	2	2	1	1	0
Dallas	27	0	8	8	5	4	1	1	0
Desha	43	1	17	13	7	4	1	0	0
Drew	32	1	11	11	4	1	4	0	0
Faulkner	211	2	76	90	23	13	5	2	0
Franklin	18	1	6	4	5	1	1	0	0
Fulton	11	0	6	2	2	1	0	0	0
Garland	296	1	106	99	50	22	14	1	3
Grant	23	0	6	7	4	5	1	0	0
Greene	11	1	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hempstead	31	0	13	10	3	2	2	0	1
Hot Spring	52	0	31	14	4	1	1	0	1
Howard	27	0	7	10	2	3	5	0	0
Independence	73	2	24	26	13	7	1	0	0
Izard	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	52	1	18	16	5	9	3	0	0
Jefferson	263	4	88	89	41	20	17	4	0
Johnson	32	0	16	8	4	3	1	0	0
Lafayette	13	0	5	4	4	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	14	0	5	5	2	1	1	0	0
Lee	6	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Lincoln	13	0	5	5	2	1	0	0	0
Little River	21	0	11	4	3	1	2	0	0
Logan	15	0	7	4	3	1	0	0	0
Lonoke	87	2	32	29	9	8	5	2	0
Madison	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marion	20	0	4	7	4	3	2	0	0
Miller	50	0	20	14	11	2	2	1	0
Mississippi	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Monroe	34	1	16	13	1	3	0	0	0
Montgomery	7	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0
Nevada	27	2	13	5	2	4	1	0	0
Newton	6	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Ouachita	85	4	26	32	14	5	2	2	0
Perry	8	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Phillips	14	0	6	3	2	1	2	0	0
Pike	38	0	18	6	7	5	1	1	0
Poinsett	8	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
Polk	30	1	10	10	4	2	3	0	0
Pope	142	1	67	48	16	7	3	0	0
Prairie	17	0	8	4	3	1	1	0	0
*Pulaski	2,368	20	717	850	451	210	87	27	3
Randolph	13	1	6	2	2	2	0	0	0
St. Francis	15	0	6	4	3	2	0	0	0
Saline	147	2	66	33	24	15	7	0	0
Scott	9	0	3	1	2	1	2	0	0
Searcy	12	0	5	2	2	1	1	0	1
Sebastian	140	1	46	50	24	14	5	0	0
Sevier	15	1	4	7	3	0	0	0	0
Sharp	21	1	5	6	3	4	0	2	0
Stone	16	1	4	2	5	0	4	0	0
Union	150	1	53	53	22	11	8	2	0
Van Buren	19	0	6	3	4	3	2	1	0
Washington	93	1	33	33	15	7	3	1	0
White	117	2	52	35	12	6	8	1	1
Woodruff	11	1	2	2	3	0	3	0	0
Yell	36	1	15	8	8	1	2	0	1
UNKNOWN COUNTY	23	0	12	4	4	0	3	0	0
STATE TOTAL	5,696	67	1,991	1,895	956	465	246	60	13

*Includes 3 females age unknown

1979 INDUCED ABORTIONS - AGE OF FEMALE BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - WHITE

COUNTY	TOTAL	UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
Arkansas	49	0	19	9	12	5	3	1	0
Ashley	28	0	8	9	5	3	1	2	0
Baxter	42	1	17	15	7	0	2	0	0
Benton	14	0	5	3	3	1	0	2	0
Boone	15	0	9	1	2	0	1	1	1
Bradley	22	1	8	9	4	0	0	0	0
Calhoun	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Carroll	9	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0
Chicot	15	0	2	7	3	1	2	0	0
Clark	83	0	39	29	10	4	0	0	1
Clay	10	0	3	3	1	0	1	2	0
Cleburne	34	0	18	10	4	0	2	0	0
Cleveland	20	2	10	2	1	5	0	0	0
Columbia	37	1	16	14	1	4	1	0	0
Conway	38	0	17	10	6	2	3	0	0
Craighead	35	0	10	19	5	0	1	0	0
Crawford	32	0	11	13	6	1	1	0	0
Crittenden	6	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Cross	11	0	4	1	2	2	1	1	0
Dallas	18	0	4	6	3	3	1	1	0
Desha	36	0	16	10	5	4	1	0	0
Drew	27	0	10	10	3	1	3	0	0
Faulkner	191	2	73	77	22	11	4	2	0
Franklin	18	1	6	4	5	1	1	0	0
Fulton	11	0	6	2	2	1	0	0	0
Garland	264	0	96	89	42	21	12	1	3
Grant	22	0	6	7	4	4	1	0	0
Greene	10	1	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hempstead	24	0	7	9	3	2	2	0	1
Hot Spring	48	0	28	14	3	1	1	0	1
Howard	19	0	6	5	1	3	4	0	0
Independence	71	2	23	26	13	6	1	0	0
Izard	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	48	1	18	14	4	8	3	0	0
Jefferson	186	2	68	65	25	12	12	2	0
Johnson	32	0	16	8	4	3	1	0	0
Lafayette	10	0	4	3	3	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	14	0	5	5	2	1	1	0	0
Lee	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	11	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	0
Little River	17	0	9	4	2	1	1	0	0
Logan	15	0	7	4	3	1	0	0	0
Lonoke	76	2	31	22	9	6	5	1	0
Madison	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marion	20	0	4	7	4	3	2	0	0
Miller	43	0	20	11	7	2	2	1	0
Mississippi	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Monroe	17	0	6	9	1	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	7	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0
Nevada	16	0	9	3	2	2	0	0	0
Newton	6	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Ouachita	51	0	19	19	8	2	2	1	0
Perry	8	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Phillips	10	0	6	2	1	1	0	0	0
Pike	33	0	15	5	7	4	1	1	0
Poinsett	8	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
Polk	27	0	10	9	3	2	3	0	0
Pope	134	1	65	44	14	7	3	0	0
Prairie	17	0	8	4	3	1	1	0	0
*Pulaski	1,651	7	525	575	309	149	60	22	2
Randolph	13	1	6	2	2	2	0	0	0
St. Francis	8	0	3	1	2	2	0	0	0
Saline	144	2	65	32	23	15	7	0	0
Scott	9	0	3	1	2	1	2	0	0
Searcy	12	0	5	2	2	1	1	0	1
Sebastian	126	1	43	42	23	13	4	0	0
Sevier	11	0	3	6	2	0	0	0	0
Sharp	20	1	5	5	3	4	0	2	0
Stone	16	1	4	2	5	0	4	0	0
Union	112	1	44	36	14	10	5	2	0
Van Buren	19	0	6	3	4	3	2	1	0
Washington	86	0	31	31	14	6	3	1	0
White	116	2	52	34	12	6	8	1	1
Woodruff	10	1	2	2	2	0	3	0	0
Yell	34	1	13	8	8	1	2	0	1
COUNTY UNKNOWN	21	0	12	4	3	0	2	0	0
STATE TOTAL	4,489	35	1,653	1,456	726	363	193	49	12

*Includes 2 females age unknown

1979 INDUCED ABORTIONS - AGE OF FEMALE BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - BLACK & OTHER RACES

	TOTAL	UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
Arkansas	14	0	5	3	2	3	1	0	0
Ashley	11	0	3	6	2	0	0	0	0
Baxter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley	9	0	3	4	1	1	0	0	0
Calhoun	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicot	13	1	2	2	8	0	0	0	0
Clark	25	2	6	10	3	2	2	0	0
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleburne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Columbia	28	1	11	4	4	5	2	1	0
Conway	9	0	4	0	3	1	1	0	0
Craighead	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crittenden	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cross	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	9	0	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Desha	7	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Drew	5	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Faulkner	20	0	3	13	1	2	1	0	0
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	32	1	10	10	8	1	2	0	0
Grant	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Greene	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hempstead	7	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hot Spring	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Howard	8	0	1	5	1	0	1	0	0
Independence	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Izard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Jefferson	77	2	20	24	16	8	5	2	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	5	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Lincoln	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Little River	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Logan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lonoke	11	0	1	7	0	2	0	1	0
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	7	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	17	1	10	4	0	2	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	11	2	4	2	0	2	1	0	0
Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ouachita	34	4	7	13	6	3	0	1	0
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Pike	5	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Poinsett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pope	8	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Pulaski	717	13	192	275	142	61	27	5	1
Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis	7	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Saline	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sebastian	14	0	3	8	1	1	1	0	0
Sevier	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sharp	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	38	0	9	17	8	1	3	0	0
Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	7	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
White	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woodruff	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Yell	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
County Unknown	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
STATE TOTAL	1,207	32	338	439	230	102	53	11	1

*Includes one female age unknown

1979 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS - AGE OF FEMALE BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - ALL RACES

	TOTAL	UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
Arkansas	20	1	5	7	4	3	0	0	0
Ashley	15	0	3	5	4	1	0	0	2
Baxter	18	0	2	3	7	0	1	0	0
Benton	83	0	19	31	24	6	3	0	0
Boone	30	0	4	11	9	2	3	1	0
Bradley	20	0	4	10	5	0	1	0	0
Calhoun	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Carroll	17	0	3	8	5	0	0	1	0
Chicot	19	0	4	9	5	1	0	0	0
Clark	35	0	7	8	13	5	1	1	0
Clay	10	0	1	3	4	2	0	0	0
Cleburne	23	0	5	8	4	5	1	0	0
Cleveland	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Columbia	38	1	2	17	12	6	0	0	1
Conway	23	0	6	5	6	3	2	1	0
Craighead	57	0	8	15	18	11	3	2	0
Crawford	32	1	5	9	9	4	3	1	0
Crittenden	50	1	7	18	14	6	2	2	0
Cross	22	0	5	5	3	4	5	0	0
Dallas	11	0	2	6	0	3	0	0	0
Desha	21	0	3	5	5	1	2	0	0
Drew	23	0	6	12	1	3	1	0	0
Faulkner	51	0	9	16	9	14	3	0	0
Franklin	15	0	1	4	7	2	1	0	0
Fulton	10	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0
Garland	67	1	16	22	17	7	3	1	0
Grant	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Greene	30	0	3	10	11	5	1	0	0
Hempstead *	12	0	1	3	3	2	2	0	0
Hot Spring	32	0	3	15	9	4	1	0	0
Howard	18	0	7	6	3	0	1	1	0
Independence	33	0	9	15	6	0	2	1	0
Izard	7	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	0
Jackson	38	0	11	16	6	5	0	0	0
Jefferson **	136	0	24	41	43	21	4	2	0
Johnson	17	0	3	7	2	3	2	0	0
Lafayette	11	1	2	4	1	2	0	0	1
Lawrence	17	0	3	3	2	1	2	0	0
Lee	17	0	2	8	2	3	1	1	0
Lincoln	8	0	2	4	1	0	1	0	0
Little River *	12	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Logan	27	0	7	8	6	5	0	1	0
Lonoke	32	0	5	13	11	3	0	0	0
Madison	19	0	1	7	3	6	1	1	0
Marion	6	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Miller	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	98	0	25	31	22	11	7	2	0
Monroe	15	0	5	5	1	2	1	1	0
Montgomery	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Nevada	10	0	4	0	2	2	2	0	0
Newton	10	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	0
Ouachita	55	1	14	18	14	3	3	1	1
Perry	6	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0
Phillips	48	0	11	12	17	3	3	1	1
Pike	14	0	2	7	2	0	3	0	0
Poinsett	28	0	4	11	7	5	1	0	0
Polk	17	0	2	6	3	3	2	1	0
Pope	43	0	7	18	12	5	1	0	0
Prairie	11	0	0	2	2	3	3	0	1
Pulaski	355	7	55	119	118	36	13	6	1
Randolph	20	0	4	6	7	2	1	0	0
St. Francis	38	1	11	12	6	4	3	1	0
Saline	25	1	3	10	6	4	0	0	1
Scott	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Searcy	7	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Sebastian	98	1	24	33	26	10	2	1	1
Sevier	11	0	3	3	4	0	1	0	0
Sharp	14	0	4	4	1	3	2	0	0
Stone	6	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Union	79	0	18	24	18	12	5	2	0
Van Buren	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	107	2	26	34	22	16	7	0	0
White	75	0	21	31	13	7	3	0	0
Woodruff	16	0	4	6	5	1	0	0	0
Yell	13	0	2	4	6	1	0	0	0
County Unknown	8	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL	2,439	19	488	842	630	296	116	35	10

Includes one
*Age Unknown
**Age and Race Unknown

1979 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS - AGE OF FEMALE BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - WHITE

	TOTAL	UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
Arkansas	14	0	4	3	4	3	0	0	0
Ashley	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Baxter	18	0	2	8	7	0	1	0	0
Benton	82	0	19	30	24	6	3	0	0
Boone	29	0	4	11	8	2	3	1	0
Bradley	11	0	2	5	3	0	1	0	0
Calhoun	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Carroll	16	0	3	7	5	0	0	1	0
Chicot	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Clark	25	0	7	6	3	3	0	0	0
Clay	12	0	1	3	4	2	0	0	0
Cleburne	22	0	4	9	4	5	1	0	0
Cleveland	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Columbia	21	0	1	7	8	5	0	0	0
Conway	17	0	5	5	4	2	1	0	0
Craighead	53	0	3	12	18	10	3	2	0
Crawford	32	1	5	9	9	4	3	1	0
Crittenden	31	0	4	11	9	5	1	1	0
Cross	11	0	4	2	1	4	3	0	0
Dallas	5	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Desha	11	0	5	1	4	1	0	0	0
Drew	16	0	3	9	1	2	1	0	0
Faulkner	46	0	6	16	8	13	3	0	0
Franklin	15	0	1	4	7	3	1	0	0
Fulton	10	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	0
Garland	56	1	14	17	15	5	3	1	0
Grant	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Greene	30	0	3	10	11	5	1	0	0
Hempstead	8	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	0
Hot Spring	27	0	2	14	7	3	1	0	0
Howard	15	0	5	5	3	0	1	1	0
Independence	31	0	3	15	5	0	2	1	0
Izard	7	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	0
Jackson	29	0	10	9	5	5	0	0	0
Jefferson	57	0	11	21	15	7	1	2	0
Johnson	16	0	3	6	2	3	2	0	0
Lafayette	5	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1
Lawrence	17	0	3	9	2	1	2	0	0
Lee	6	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Lincoln	5	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
Little River	8	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Logan	27	0	7	8	6	5	0	1	0
Lonoke	30	0	4	13	10	3	0	0	0
Madison	18	0	1	6	3	6	1	1	0
Marion	6	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Miller	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mississippi	57	0	12	20	17	5	2	0	0
Monroe	7	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Nevada	5	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0
Newton	9	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	0
Ouachita	25	0	7	8	3	1	1	0	0
Perry	6	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0
Phillips	15	0	3	7	4	0	1	0	0
Pike	12	0	2	5	2	0	3	0	0
Poinsett	28	0	4	11	7	5	1	0	0
Polk	17	0	2	6	3	3	2	1	0
Pope	42	0	6	18	12	5	1	0	0
Prairie	5	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0
Pulaski	234	2	35	79	83	23	7	4	1
Randolph	20	0	4	6	7	2	1	0	0
St. Francis	17	0	3	5	5	1	2	1	0
Saline	24	1	3	10	5	4	0	0	1
Scott	6	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Searcy	7	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0
Sebastian	89	1	22	31	23	9	1	1	1
Sevier	10	0	3	2	4	0	1	0	0
Sharp	13	0	3	4	1	3	2	0	0
Stone	6	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Union	51	0	9	16	14	10	1	1	0
Van Buren	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	106	2	26	33	22	16	7	0	0
White	73	0	20	30	13	7	3	0	0
Woodruff	12	0	4	3	4	1	0	0	0
Yell	11	0	1	4	5	1	0	0	0
County Unknown	5	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL	1,835	8	357	642	493	232	76	23	4

1979 SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS - AGE OF FEMALE BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE - BLACK & OTHER RACES

	TOTAL	UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45+
Arkansas	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley	9	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	2
Baxter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benton	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bradley	9	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	0
Calhoun	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carroll	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicot	15	0	4	7	4	0	0	0	0
Clark	10	0	0	2	4	2	1	1	0
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleburne	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Columbia	18	1	1	10	4	1	0	0	1
Conway	6	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0
Craighead	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crittenden	19	1	3	7	5	1	1	1	0
Cross	11	0	1	3	2	0	5	0	0
Dallas	6	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0
Desha	10	0	3	4	1	0	2	0	0
Drew	7	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Faulkner	5	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garland	11	0	2	5	2	2	0	0	0
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hempstead *	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Hot Spring	5	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Howard	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Independence	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Izard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	9	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0
Jefferson **	79	0	13	20	28	14	3	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lafayette	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	11	0	0	6	1	2	1	1	0
Lincoln	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Little River *	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Logan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lonoke	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Madison	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	41	0	13	11	5	5	5	2	0
Monroe	3	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	5	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Newton	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ouachita	30	1	7	10	6	2	2	1	1
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	33	0	8	5	13	3	2	1	1
Pike	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Poinsett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prairie	6	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1
Pulaski	121	5	20	40	35	13	6	2	0
Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis	21	1	8	7	1	3	1	0	0
Saline	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sebastian	9	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	0
Sevier	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	28	0	9	8	4	2	4	1	0
Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
White	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woodruff	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Yell	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
County Unknown	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL Includes one	604	11	131	200	137	64	40	12	5

* Age Unknown

**Age and Race Unknown

ARKANSAS ABORTIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

	Induced		Spontaneous	
	1978	1979	1978	1979
Arkansas	59	63	31	20
Ashley	46	39	13	15
Baxter	34	42	21	18
Benton	72	74	73	83
Boone	28	15	34	30
Bradley	26	31	10	20
Calhoun	4	5	3	4
Carroll	4	9	16	17
Chicot	14	28	15	19
Clark	122	108	13	35
Clay	5	10	12	10
Cleburne	25	34	11	23
Cleveland	9	21	4	5
Columbia	51	65	32	39
Conway	48	47	30	23
Craighead	31	37	72	57
Crawford	14	33	27	32
Crittenden	5	8	44	50
Cross	13	13	21	22
Dallas	22	27	9	11
Desha	41	43	27	21
Drew	45	32	18	23
Faulkner	195	211	42	51
Franklin	6	18	8	15
Fulton	6	11	9	10
Garland	234	296	81	67
Grant	25	23	14	3
Greene	5	11	28	30
Hempstead	49	31	15	12
Hot Spring	53	52	29	32
Howard	13	27	17	18
Independence	61	73	33	33
Izard	17	5	8	7
Jackson	35	52	31	38
Jefferson	217	263	121	136
Johnson	40	32	19	17
Lafayette	9	13	6	11
Lawrence	12	14	19	17
Lee	0	6	17	17
Lincoln	14	13	12	8
Little River	19	21	9	12
Logan	16	15	14	27
Lonoke	81	87	25	32
Madison	1	4	14	19
Marion	9	20	13	6
Miller	61	50	5	4
Mississippi	15	3	77	98
Monroe	24	34	18	15
Montgomery	16	7	6	3
Nevada	23	27	11	10
Newton	4	6	4	10
Ouachita	54	85	35	55
Perry	4	8	5	6
Phillips	17	14	56	48
Pike	20	38	15	14
Poinsett	2	8	27	28
Polk	19	30	27	17
Pope	99	142	44	43
Prairie	26	17	16	11
Pulaski	1999	2368	363	355
Randolph	3	13	15	20
St. Francis	3	15	49	38
Saline	98	141	40	25
Scott	2	9	2	6
Searcy	8	12	8	7
Sebastian	59	140	74	98
Sevier	23	15	13	11
Sharp	11	21	12	14
Stone	9	16	6	6
Union	89	150	78	79
Van Buren	17	19	9	4
Washington	70	93	127	107
White	114	117	77	75
Woodruff	32	11	9	16
Yell	34	36	16	13
Unknown Co.	12	23	3	8
TOTAL	4756	5696	2377	2439

Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health.

1979 ARKANSAS VITAL STATISTICS

FETAL, NEONATAL AND INFANT MORTALITY

1979 ARKANSAS FETAL* DEATHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

COUNTY	TOTAL	RATE**	WHITE		NONWHITE	
			TOTAL	RATE**	TOTAL	RATE**
Arkansas	2	4.8	1	3.4	1	8.0
Ashley	6	12.4	3	10.3	3	15.6
Baxter	2	5.8	2	6.9	0	-
Benton	13	15.5	13	16.0	0	-
Boone	2	3.2	2	3.2	0	-
Bradley	5	22.5	2	15.4	3	32.6
Calhoun	1	11.6	1	21.7	0	-
Carroll	1	4.2	1	4.2	0	-
Chicot	5	13.1	1	7.3	4	16.4
Clark	1	3.5	1	5.0	0	-
Clay	1	3.7	1	3.7	0	-
Cleburne	1	4.8	1	4.3	0	-
Cleveland	0	-	0	-	0	-
Columbia	3	7.1	1	4.6	2	9.7
Conway	2	6.8	1	4.7	1	12.8
Craighead	1	1.1	1	1.1	0	-
Crawford	3	4.7	3	4.8	0	-
Crittenden	1	1.1	1	2.5	0	-
Cross	1	2.8	0	-	1	8.2
Dallas	2	11.0	0	-	2	24.4
Desha	8	19.5	2	10.9	6	26.5
Drew	2	7.0	0	-	2	18.9
Faulkner	10	16.8	7	12.9	3	43.5
Franklin	2	8.9	1	5.0	1	333.3
Fulton	0	-	0	-	0	-
Garland	10	11.2	8	10.5	2	15.0
Grant	1	6.0	0	-	1	111.1
Greene	5	11.0	5	11.0	0	-
Hempstead	2	5.3	0	-	2	11.6
Hot Spring	4	10.4	4	12.4	0	-
Howard	5	22.5	0	-	5	67.6
Independence	1	2.5	0	-	1	100.0
Izard	3	20.3	3	28.3	0	-
Jackson	3	9.0	3	11.8	0	-
Jefferson	16	9.7	9	12.1	7	7.7
Johnson	0	-	0	-	0	-
Lafayette	2	11.9	1	14.7	1	10.0
Lawrence	1	3.9	1	3.9	0	-
Lee	7	23.7	0	-	7	36.5
Lincoln	3	14.3	1	8.8	2	20.6
Little River	1	4.6	1	7.0	0	-
Logan	0	-	0	-	0	-
Lonoke	5	10.2	2	5.3	3	27.5
Madison	2	12.1	2	12.2	0	-
Marion	1	9.3	1	9.4	0	-
Miller	0	-	0	-	0	-
Mississippi	14	10.8	9	11.3	5	10.0
Monroe	6	22.6	1	7.6	5	37.6
Montgomery	1	11.3	1	11.8	0	-
Nevada	2	12.2	1	10.1	1	15.4
Newton	1	8.3	1	8.3	0	-
Ouachita	7	13.6	2	7.0	5	21.7
Perry	0	-	0	-	0	-
Phillips	9	11.7	1	4.1	8	15.1
***Pike	2	12.8	1	6.8	0	-
Poinsett	4	9.3	4	10.4	0	-
Polk	2	8.3	2	8.4	0	-
Pope	5	9.9	5	10.3	0	-
Prairie	1	7.5	1	8.8	0	-
Pulaski	77	12.2	36	9.1	41	17.5
Randolph	0	-	0	-	0	-
St. Francis	17	24.5	2	7.6	15	34.9
Saline	5	6.9	4	5.8	1	29.4
Scott	0	-	0	-	0	-
Searcy	0	-	0	-	0	-
Sebastian	11	7.4	10	7.5	1	6.3
Sevier	2	9.0	2	9.7	0	-
Sharp	1	6.4	1	6.5	0	-
Stone	1	9.2	1	9.2	0	-
Union	20	23.9	10	21.1	10	27.6
Van Buren	0	-	0	-	0	-
Washington	8	5.3	8	5.4	0	-
White	7	9.0	7	9.3	0	-
Woodruff	4	19.0	0	-	4	44.4
Yell	1	4.7	1	4.8	0	-
TOTAL	356	9.7	199	7.4	156	16.2

*Includes stillbirths and spontaneous abortions after 20 weeks gestation
**Per thousand live births and stillbirths
***Pike Co. includes one race unknown
SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS NEONATAL (-28 days) MORTALITY BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE

COUNTY	TOTAL	RATE*	WHITE	RATE*	NONWHITE	RATE*
Arkansas	2	4.3	2	6.9	0	-
Ashley	4	8.4	1	3.5	3	15.9
Baxter	1	3.4	1	3.5	0	-
Benton	5	6.3	5	6.3	0	-
Boone	7	11.1	7	11.1	0	-
Bradley	1	4.6	1	7.8	0	-
Calhoun	0	-	0	-	0	-
Carroll	1	4.2	1	4.2	0	-
Chicot	5	13.5	0	-	5	20.8
Clark	2	7.0	1	5.0	1	11.5
Clay	1	3.7	1	3.7	0	-
Cleburne	0	-	0	-	0	-
Cleveland	1	11.1	0	-	1	58.8
Columbia	1	2.4	0	-	1	4.9
Conway	4	12.7	2	9.3	2	26.0
Craighead	6	6.3	6	6.7	0	-
Crawford	3	4.7	3	4.9	0	-
Crittenden	10	11.0	7	17.2	3	5.9
Cross	2	5.6	2	8.5	0	-
Dallas	3	16.7	2	20.0	1	12.5
Desha	5	12.4	1	5.5	4	18.2
Drew	5	21.2	2	11.2	4	38.5
Faulkner	4	6.6	3	5.6	1	15.2
Franklin	2	10.3	2	10.1	0	-
Fulton	1	8.9	1	9.0	0	-
Garland	6	6.8	5	6.6	1	7.6
Grant	1	6.1	1	6.4	0	-
Greene	5	11.1	5	11.1	0	-
Hempstead	5	13.2	3	14.4	2	11.3
Hot Spring	4	10.5	2	6.3	2	31.7
Howard	1	4.6	0	-	1	14.5
Independence	3	7.5	3	7.7	0	-
Izard	2	19.4	2	19.4	0	-
Jackson	3	8.0	2	8.0	1	12.3
Jefferson	4	2.4	2	2.7	2	2.2
Johnson	0	-	0	-	0	-
Lafayette	3	18.1	2	29.9	1	10.1
Lawrence	2	7.8	2	7.8	0	-
Lee	3	10.4	0	-	3	16.2
Lincoln	0	-	0	-	0	-
Little River	1	4.6	1	7.1	0	-
Logan	1	4.2	1	4.3	0	-
Lonoke	5	8.6	2	4.2	3	28.3
Madison	0	-	0	-	0	-
Marion	1	29.0	3	28.6	0	-
Miller	6	9.0	3	5.7	3	13.8
Mississippi	11	8.6	6	7.6	5	10.1
Monroe	1	3.3	0	-	1	7.8
Montgomery	1	11.9	1	11.9	0	-
Nevada	3	18.5	1	10.2	2	31.3
Newton	1	8.4	1	8.4	0	-
Ouachita	3	5.3	3	10.6	0	-
Perry	1	11.2	1	11.8	0	-
Phillips	6	7.9	0	-	6	11.5
Pike	3	19.3	2	13.8	1	111.1
Poinsett	4	9.4	4	10.5	0	-
Polk	2	8.4	2	8.4	0	-
Pope	4	8.0	4	8.3	0	-
Prairie	0	-	0	-	0	-
Pulaski	55	8.8	30	7.6	25	10.9
Randolph	5	19.5	5	19.8	0	-
St. Francis	4	5.9	1	3.8	3	7.2
Saline	3	4.2	3	4.4	0	-
Scott	0	-	0	-	0	-
Searcy	1	9.0	1	9.0	0	-
Sebastian	12	8.8	12	9.0	1	6.2
Sevier	2	8.1	1	4.9	1	66.7
Sharp	0	-	0	-	0	-
Stone	1	9.3	1	9.3	0	-
Union	5	6.1	1	2.2	4	11.4
Van Buren	0	-	0	-	0	-
Washington	10	6.7	10	6.8	0	-
White	9	11.6	9	12.1	0	-
Woodruff	0	-	0	-	0	-
Yell	0	-	0	-	0	-
Co. & Race Unknown	10	666.7	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	293	8.1	189	7.1	94	9.9

*Rate Per 1,000 Live Births
NOTE: Includes Out of State Deaths to Arkansas Residents
SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS INFANT MORTALITY BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND RACE

COUNTY	TOTAL	RATE*	WHITE	RATE*	NONWHITE	RATE*	RACE UNKNOWN
Arkansas			1	13.7	0	-	0
Ashley			3	10.4	5	26.5	0
Baxter			1	3.5	0	-	0
Benton			10	12.5	0	-	0
Boone			3	12.7	0	-	0
Bradley			3	23.1	0	-	0
Calhoun			0	-	0	-	0
Carroll			1	4.2	0	-	0
Chicot			1	7.4	7	29.2	0
Clark			1	5.0	1	11.5	0
Clay			2	7.5	0	-	0
Cleburne			1	4.3	0	-	0
Cleveland			0	-	1	58.8	0
Columbia			0	-	4	19.5	0
Conway			3	14.0	3	39.0	0
Craighead			11	12.3	1	18.3	1
Crawford			5	9.1	0	-	0
Crittenden			3	19.7	10	19.7	0
Cross			3	12.8	1	8.3	0
Dallas			2	20.0	2	25.0	0
Desha			1	5.5	4	18.2	0
Drew			3	16.8	5	48.1	0
Faulkner			4	7.4	2	20.3	0
Franklin			2	10.1	0	-	0
Fulton			1	9.0	0	-	0
Garland			8	10.6	2	15.3	0
Grant			2	12.7	0	-	0
Greene			5	11.1	0	-	0
Hempstead			5	24.0	2	11.8	0
Hot Spring			3	9.4	2	31.7	0
Howard			1	6.8	1	14.5	0
Independence			4	10.2	0	-	0
Izard			2	19.4	0	-	0
Jackson			2	8.0	1	12.2	0
Jefferson			6	8.1	7	7.8	0
Johnson			2	9.9	1	200.0	0
Lafayette			3	44.8	2	20.2	0
Lawrence			2	7.8	0	-	0
Lee			0	-	5	27.0	1
Lincoln			1	8.9	0	-	0
Little River			1	7.1	0	-	0
Logan			1	4.3	0	-	0
Lonoke			3	6.3	4	37.7	0
Madison			2	12.3	0	-	0
Marion			4	38.1	0	-	0
Miller			4	8.9	4	18.3	0
Mississippi			9	11.4	13	26.2	0
Monroe			1	7.6	4	31.3	0
Montgomery			2	23.8	0	-	0
Nevada			2	20.4	2	31.3	0
Newton			2	16.8	0	-	0
Ouachita			5	17.7	1	4.4	0
Perry			2	23.5	0	-	0
Phillips			1	4.1	12	23.0	0
Pike			2	13.3	1	111.1	0
Poinsett			11	28.9	2	45.5	0
Polk			2	8.4	0	-	0
Pope			8	16.6	0	-	0
Prairie			0	-	0	-	0
Pulaski			39	9.9	39	17.0	4
Randolph			5	22.8	0	-	0
St. Francis			1	3.8	9	21.7	0
Saline			4	5.3	1	30.3	0
Scott			2	20.2	0	-	0
Searcy			1	9.0	0	-	0
Sebastian	20	12.5	18	13.6	1	6.3	0
Sevier			1	4.9	1	66.7	0
Sharp			0	-	0	-	0
Stone			2	13.5	2	-	0
Union			2	4.3	6	17.0	0
Van Buren			0	-	0	-	0
Washington			17	11.6	1	27.8	0
White			11	14.7	0	-	0
Woodruff			1	8.3	0	-	0
Yell			0	-	0	-	0
Unknown County			2	-	0	-	0
TOTAL	480	13.2	293	10.9	170	18.0	17

*Rate per 1,000 live births

Includes Out of State Deaths to Arkansas Residents

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

INFANT DEATHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
(Includes Out-of-State Deaths)

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Arkansas	11	9	6	9	10	12	11	7	9	4
Ashley	10	9	7	10	7	13	7	10	6	8
Baxter	8	4	2	6	5	8	4	5	3	1
Benton	23	23	22	17	17	13	11	17	17	10
Boone	7	6	8	7	8	4	3	1	5	8
Bradley	2	6	0	6	2	2	3	7	2	3
Calhoun	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	0
Carroll	2	3	3	5	4	2	4	3	1	1
Chicot	6	12	14	8	14	9	8	10	3	8
Clark	2	6	2	9	3	1	7	5	3	2
Clay	7	6	3	5	1	3	5	1	2	2
Cleburne	3	2	3	2	2	5	2	1	3	1
Cleveland	3	0	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	1
Columbia	4	8	3	5	11	5	6	11	3	4
Conway	6	10	3	3	4	3	2	3	5	6
Craighead	18	11	10	9	12	13	12	6	3	13
Crawford	8	6	8	6	9	7	7	13	11	6
Crittenden	36	35	31	29	22	17	20	25	20	18
Cross	13	15	7	12	4	5	7	4	8	4
Dallas	6	6	1	4	3	2	2	7	1	4
Desha	13	12	10	9	8	10	3	7	5	5
Drew	5	2	4	8	5	7	3	6	9	8
Faulkner	8	11	10	3	8	10	6	11	8	6
Franklin	2	3	5	2	2	3	4	1	5	2
Fulton	1	1	6	1	1	4	1	3	2	1
Garland	24	15	10	17	17	20	12	11	8	10
Grant	1	1	6	0	3	3	5	2	5	2
Greene	2	13	9	9	2	5	10	4	9	5
Hempstead	9	8	7	11	3	6	5	4	8	7
Hot Spring	7	10	8	9	3	7	5	4	1	5
Howard	4	3	2	6	4	6	4	3	2	2
Independence	7	9	8	7	3	7	8	7	7	4
Izard	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2
Jackson	6	6	5	8	1	3	0	3	1	4
Jefferson	42	30	31	36	29	25	17	31	27	15
Johnson	3	1	3	1	5	3	4	5	6	3
Lafayette	6	6	4	7	7	4	5	11	0	5
Lawrence	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	1	4	2
Lee	13	8	10	12	8	7	10	6	2	6
Lincoln	3	6	3	4	7	3	6	3	4	1
Little River	4	7	4	6	9	4	2	3	8	1
Logan	5	6	6	7	2	5	3	4	3	1
Lonoke	16	11	11	10	6	7	9	9	5	7
Madison	6	5	8	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Marion	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	0	4
Miller	7	4	8	16	9	9	9	11	10	8
Mississippi	39	36	23	33	25	47	29	28	30	22
Monroe	8	10	6	7	5	10	8	4	7	5
Montgomery	4	4	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	2
Nevada	2	5	5	4	2	3	2	4	6	4
Newton	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	2
Ouachita	11	7	6	9	7	6	8	8	10	7
Perry	2	3	2	3	2	0	2	0	2	2
Phillips	19	17	12	20	17	19	16	12	13	16
Pike	3	3	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	3
Poinsett	7	4	6	11	5	4	12	6	2	13
Polk	5	7	3	10	5	7	3	4	7	2
Pope	9	9	6	9	7	6	11	7	6	8
Prairie	9	4	1	5	3	3	0	4	1	0
Pulaski	137	123	120	112	105	95	94	100	109	82
Randolph	3	4	1	3	3	8	6	0	4	6
St. Francis	19	13	9	5	18	14	14	16	19	12
Saline	7	12	11	16	9	9	3	13	6	5
Scott	2	3	1	3	1	2	3	0	0	2
Searcy	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Sebastian	29	23	25	9	23	29	24	24	19	20
Sevier	3	6	7	1	3	7	3	3	0	2
Sharp	2	3	0	5	1	1	0	1	4	0
Stone	0	4	1	4	2	3	0	1	1	2
Union	10	5	7	12	7	14	10	11	19	8
Van Buren	1	3	3	3	4	3	1	2	5	0
Washington	27	31	15	18	22	13	15	12	24	18
White	14	11	16	7	14	17	13	11	8	11
Woodruff	6	8	5	4	9	3	7	5	3	1
Yell	4	6	4	5	3	4	1	2	3	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
TOTAL	768	732	622	672	590	627	550	575	566	480

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
(Includes Out-of-State Births & Deaths)
Rate per 1,000 Live Births

COUNTY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Arkansas	22.5	19.8	15.0	19.6	23.8	30.2	27.1	15.6	19.9	9.9
Ashley	32.6	33.6	14.6	21.7	17.6	30.5	15.4	22.3	13.5	16.8
Baxter	38.4	18.3	9.6	29.1	19.6	29.9	14.0	14.9	11.9	3.4
Benton	24.8	24.1	28.2	18.8	19.7	13.8	12.1	17.1	18.4	12.1
Boone	22.5	19.8	24.6	23.1	15.8	13.3	9.8	3.0	10.4	12.7
Bradley	10.3	38.5	-	29.3	9.2	12.4	16.8	32.3	11.0	13.8
Calhoun	40.0	16.4	13.3	37.5	25.3	29.4	16.4	14.9	42.3	-
Carroll	11.6	16.3	17.9	29.1	21.5	11.2	19.4	15.6	5.1	4.2
Chicot	16.3	36.5	39.1	22.3	37.2	26.6	21.1	28.3	9.1	21.3
Clark	5.3	23.4	6.2	25.9	10.0	3.8	24.6	17.7	9.5	7.0
Clay	26.7	23.1	11.9	18.9	3.5	11.5	17.0	3.5	8.0	7.4
Cleburne	23.6	14.9	19.7	10.6	12.0	32.5	10.5	5.7	16.2	4.8
Cleveland	28.0	-	30.6	-	19.6	43.5	-	-	-	11.1
Columbia	9.8	19.4	9.6	14.0	31.1	14.7	17.2	28.5	7.9	9.5
Conway	16.6	36.0	10.3	10.1	13.3	10.7	3.0	10.0	18.5	20.6
Craighead	20.5	11.6	11.3	10.7	13.5	14.3	13.7	6.7	3.4	13.7
Crawford	19.0	13.2	18.2	13.5	18.1	14.2	13.5	23.0	18.7	9.4
Crittenden	30.7	29.6	31.4	27.3	21.4	16.5	19.7	22.2	19.4	19.7
Cross	31.3	37.3	17.0	29.6	10.2	13.5	18.3	9.4	20.7	11.3
Dallas	42.5	29.4	5.2	26.3	19.2	13.6	15.6	41.2	5.8	22.2
Desha	31.7	30.6	27.6	26.3	21.3	29.3	8.0	17.7	13.7	12.4
Drew	17.0	9.0	15.9	31.5	20.2	27.6	10.8	20.6	30.4	28.3
Faulkner	15.8	20.4	13.9	5.3	14.8	18.9	11.4	18.4	10.5	10.5
Franklin	11.6	19.0	25.3	10.9	13.0	17.2	21.3	5.5	28.1	10.0
Fulton	3.8	8.0	56.1	12.5	9.7	38.1	9.8	25.6	18.2	8.9
Garland	29.3	19.5	11.8	20.2	19.3	24.3	14.1	12.7	8.9	11.3
Grant	6.7	7.6	35.5	-	17.0	18.3	33.6	12.5	24.2	12.1
Greene	5.4	22.9	26.9	24.1	4.7	13.4	26.3	9.0	22.1	11.1
Hempstead	26.5	24.8	22.1	34.7	9.3	18.3	15.9	12.5	21.8	18.5
Hot Spring	20.8	26.5	23.3	25.9	9.1	19.6	15.2	10.5	2.6	13.1
Howard	20.8	16.0	10.5	27.3	20.4	25.4	20.2	13.5	10.3	9.2
Independence	21.7	27.1	23.1	19.2	8.3	21.5	21.3	16.1	16.7	10.1
Izard	12.1	21.3	11.4	9.1	-	-	11.0	10.5	8.9	19.4
Jackson	16.4	17.4	16.1	26.7	2.9	9.7	-	8.9	3.2	12.0
Jefferson	24.2	18.2	20.4	24.8	19.7	16.9	12.1	21.2	16.9	9.2
Johnson	16.4	4.9	16.2	4.5	22.8	15.3	21.9	19.3	25.0	14.5
Lafayette	33.1	22.3	25.0	44.9	40.3	24.8	27.9	62.5	-	30.1
Lawrence	11.2	3.6	11.1	12.2	12.1	10.9	7.5	4.1	15.5	7.8
Lee	32.3	23.4	28.7	32.9	21.9	19.9	27.2	17.4	7.0	20.8
Lincoln	13.9	29.3	16.0	20.1	36.1	15.9	30.8	14.9	17.9	4.3
Little River	18.1	28.1	19.9	26.9	41.1	18.7	10.2	14.0	33.9	4.6
Logan	19.3	23.7	19.6	27.3	7.2	17.1	10.3	14.6	10.8	4.2
Lonoke	34.1	23.7	24.3	19.8	11.4	13.5	17.4	17.5	5.3	12.0
Madison	44.7	35.5	54.4	7.6	6.8	5.3	12.6	12.9	11.2	12.3
Marion	11.2	-	10.1	9.4	11.4	19.0	28.0	22.2	-	37.4
Miller	10.2	6.3	12.7	27.4	16.1	15.7	14.7	17.4	15.6	12.0
Mississippi	27.6	26.9	17.4	25.4	19.1	34.9	24.2	19.2	22.8	17.1
Monroe	26.3	36.5	23.3	29.3	21.0	36.6	31.7	15.7	25.8	19.3
Montgomery	45.9	46.5	36.1	12.7	13.0	21.7	-	11.0	-	23.8
Nevada	11.1	31.6	26.6	21.7	12.4	20.7	12.6	23.0	30.3	24.7
Newton	9.3	-	-	20.2	-	-	10.2	7.5	19.2	16.3
Ouachita	21.4	12.9	12.1	17.0	15.3	12.6	18.5	16.7	21.1	13.8
Perry	18.1	28.0	20.2	22.9	18.7	-	21.7	-	14.9	22.5
Phillips	20.7	19.3	15.7	24.9	20.6	22.5	21.2	14.2	15.9	21.0
Pike	16.0	15.2	14.5	19.7	8.0	29.6	17.7	14.0	14.1	19.5
Poinsett	18.1	9.1	13.0	25.1	11.2	9.2	29.1	12.6	4.8	30.6
Polk	15.8	18.8	13.6	43.1	20.7	31.0	14.0	14.6	32.1	8.4
Pope	13.2	13.4	12.4	16.9	12.9	12.7	21.7	12.5	10.6	16.1
Prairie	20.0	25.6	6.1	25.2	21.4	20.0	-	26.8	6.2	-
Pulaski	23.4	19.7	20.1	19.3	16.6	15.7	15.7	16.3	22.8	13.2
Randolph	16.8	23.5	6.7	15.8	12.5	35.4	29.6	-	19.0	23.4
St. Francis	24.8	17.6	14.3	7.8	27.9	20.6	20.9	22.6	27.6	17.7
Saline	23.1	15.7	17.5	28.1	15.8	15.6	5.7	19.2	7.0	7.0
Scott	17.5	19.5	9.0	30.9	7.8	18.5	29.4	-	-	19.8
Searcy	9.6	19.2	29.7	9.0	-	-	11.0	-	10.1	9.0
Sebastian	19.6	15.3	18.0	6.8	16.5	17.0	16.6	16.3	13.5	13.5
Sevier	15.4	29.1	39.5	5.0	15.2	40.0	17.5	15.4	-	9.1
Sharp	18.5	22.4	-	37.0	3.1	7.0	-	6.7	25.8	-
Stone	-	47.6	11.3	41.7	17.4	26.3	-	9.0	8.8	18.5
Union	13.9	6.4	10.1	17.1	10.0	19.1	15.0	14.5	25.0	9.3
Van Buren	8.3	25.9	26.1	26.1	33.9	19.7	7.5	13.2	31.3	-
Washington	18.3	21.7	11.8	14.2	16.4	10.2	12.1	8.1	17.4	12.0
White	19.6	15.2	24.8	10.3	20.2	25.2	19.9	19.8	11.4	14.2
Woodruff	25.5	40.2	22.7	21.6	47.9	15.4	37.4	25.9	16.9	4.9
Yell	16.0	22.6	14.2	19.9	12.7	16.3	4.5	8.6	25.2	-
TOTAL	21.6	20.4	18.4	20.1	17.1	18.3	16.5	16.0	16.3	13.2

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979
INFANT MORTALITY RATES
by County of Residence

State Rate: 13.2

Rate of infant deaths (under 1 year) per 1,000 live births

Includes out-of-state deaths to Arkansas residents

Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

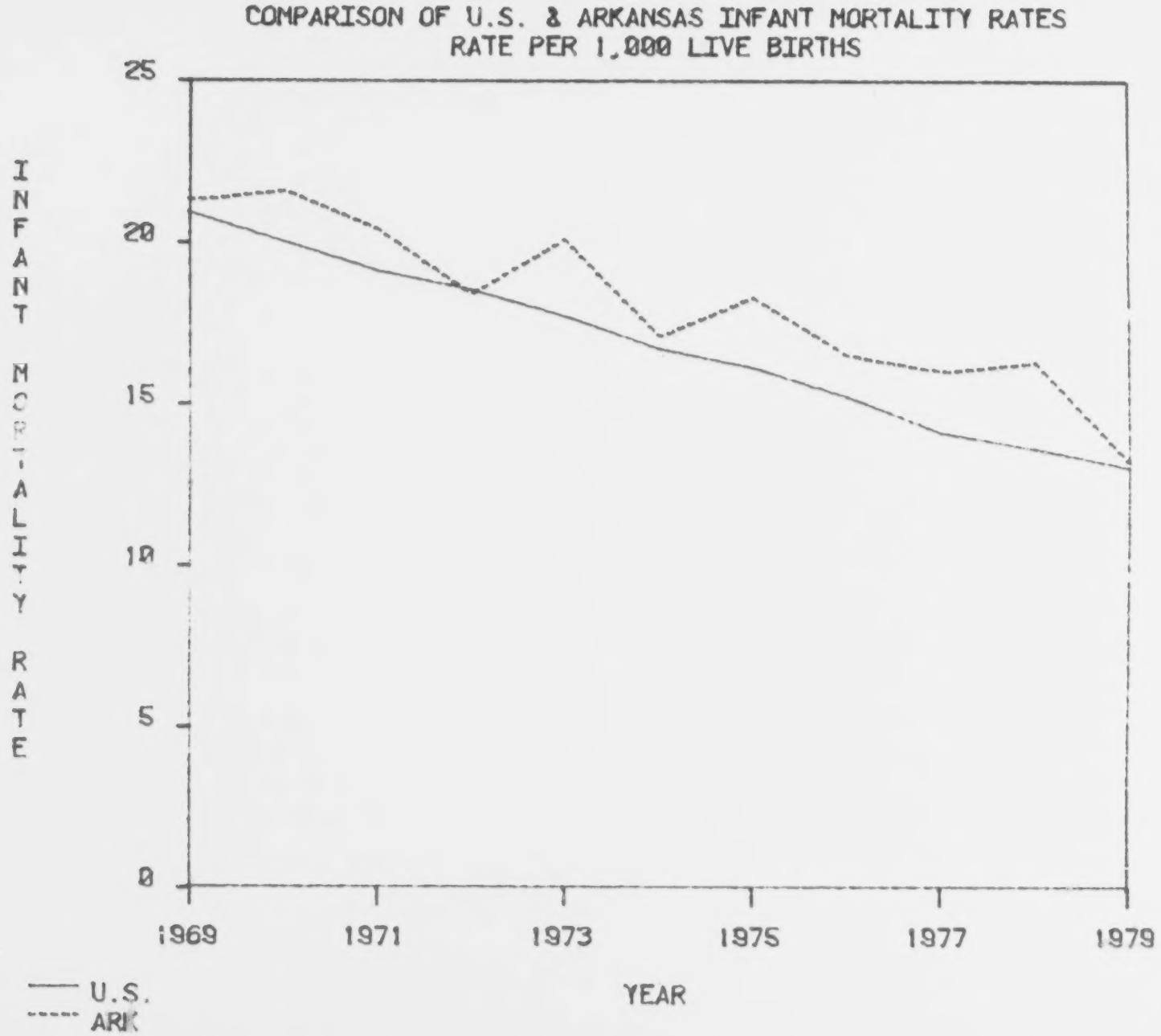
INFANT MORTALITY RATES
Five Year Period
1975-1979

COUNTY	INFANT DEATHS	BIRTHS	RATE *
Arkansas	43	2,121	20.3
Ashley	44	2,252	19.5
Baxter	21	1,431	14.7
Benton	68	4,602	14.8
Boone	21	2,052	10.2
Bradley	17	960	17.7
Calhoun	7	352	19.9
Carroll	11	1,011	10.9
Chicot	38	1,775	21.4
Clark	18	1,431	12.6
Clay	13	1,362	9.5
Cleburne	12	914	13.1
Cleveland	4	440	9.1
Columbia	29	1,874	15.5
Conway	19	1,391	13.7
Craighead	47	4,480	10.5
Crawford	44	2,802	15.7
Crittenden	100	5,058	19.8
Cross	28	1,910	14.7
Dallas	16	797	20.1
Desha	30	1,877	16.0
Drew	33	1,403	23.5
Faulkner	41	3,019	13.6
Franklin	15	921	16.3
Fulton	11	557	19.7
Garland	61	4,329	14.1
Grant	17	845	20.1
Greene	33	2,054	16.1
Hempstead	30	1,707	17.6
Hot Spring	22	1,945	11.3
Howard	17	1,059	16.1
Independence	33	1,942	17.0
Izard	5	513	9.7
Jackson	11	1,592	6.9
Jefferson	115	7,581	15.2
Johnson	21	1,079	19.5
Lafayette	25	824	30.3
Lawrence	12	1,299	9.2
Lee	31	1,636	18.9
Lincoln	17	1,017	16.7
Little River	18	1,076	16.7
Logan	16	1,374	11.6
Lonoke	37	2,920	12.7
Madison	9	825	10.9
Marion	12	555	21.6
Miller	47	3,126	15.0
Mississippi	156	6,539	23.9
Monroe	34	1,310	26.0
Montgomery	5	419	11.9
Nevada	19	838	22.7
Newton	6	549	10.9
Ouachita	39	2,359	16.5
Perry	6	523	11.5
Phillips	76	4,026	18.9
Pike	13	687	18.9
Poinsett	37	2,172	17.0
Polk	23	1,171	19.6
Pope	38	2,603	14.6
Prairie	9	734	10.9
Pulaski	480	29,055	16.5
Randolph	24	1,081	22.2
St. Francis	75	3,427	21.9
Saline	36	3,359	10.7
Scott	7	533	13.1
Searcy	3	553	5.4
Sebastian	116	7,511	15.4
Sevier	15	970	15.5
Sharp	6	754	8.0
Stone	7	566	12.4
Union	62	3,738	16.6
Van Buren	11	735	15.0
Washington	82	6,866	11.9
White	60	3,499	17.1
Woodruff	19	959	19.8
Yell	12	1,111	10.8
Unknown	4	23	-
TOTAL	2,798	174,670	16.0

(Includes Out of State Events to Arkansas Residents)

*Rate per thousand live births

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health



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ARKANSAS 1979
CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

ICD #9 CODES	CAUSE OF DEATH	TOTAL	1 - 28 DAYS OLD	29 DAYS - 1 YR. OLD
001-139	INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES	10	5	5
140-239	NEOPLASMS	4	0	4
140-208	Malignant neoplasms	3	0	3
210-239	Benign and Other Neoplasms	1	0	1
240-279	ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, METABOLIC DIS., AND IMMUNITY DISORDERS	11	3	8
280-289	DISEASES OF BLOOD & BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	4	2	2
290-319	MENTAL DISORDERS	2	0	2
320-389	DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM & SENSE ORGANS	20	8	12
320-322	Meningitis	8	5	3
	Other Diseases of Nervous System & Sense Organs	12	3	9
390-459	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	16	4	12
390-429	Heart Diseases	14	3	11
430-438	Cerebrovascular Diseases	2	1	1
460-519	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	26	8	18
487	Influenza	1	0	1
480-486	Pneumonia	17	7	10
490-493	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	1	1	0
	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	7	0	7
520-579	DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	8	3	5
580-629	DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	4	4	0
580-589	Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	0
	Other Diseases of the Genitourinary System	3	3	0
740-759	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	92	57	35
760-779	*CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERIMATAL PERIOD	191	186	5
780-799	**SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, UNKNOWN AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	79	11	68
E800-E[illegible]	EXTERNAL CAUSES: ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, VIOLENCE	13	2	11
E810-819	Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	1	0	1
E890-899	Accidents Due to Fire and Flames	3	1	2
E900-909	Accidents Due to Nature and Environmental Factors	1	0	1
E910-915	Accidents Due to Submersion, Suffocation, and Foreign Bodies	8	1	7
	TOTAL INFANT DEATHS	480	293	187

* This includes primarily such conditions as prematurity, hyaline membrane disease, hemorrhage of the newborn, respiratory distress syndrome, complications of multiple births.

** 72 of the deaths under age 1 in this category were "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome"

Includes out-of-state deaths to Arkansas residents

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS VITAL STATISTICS

MORTALITY

1979 ARKANSAS DEATHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, RACE, AND SEX

COUNTY	TOTAL	RATE	TOTAL WHITE	RATE PER 1,000 Pop.	W. MALE	W. FEMALE	TOTAL NONWHITE	RATE PER 1,000 Pop.	NW MALE	NW FEMALE	RACE/SEX UNKNOWN
Arkansas	239	10.1	196	10.7	112	84	43	9.1	24	19	0
Ashley	221	8.6	150	8.3	90	60	71	9.3	35	36	0
Baxter	343	11.8	343	11.8	216	127	0	-	0	0	0
Benton	704	11.0	701	11.0	408	293	2	4.7	1	1	1
Boone	277	10.9	277	10.9	157	120	0	-	0	0	0
Bradley	163	12.3	123	13.0	69	54	45	10.6	31	14	0
Calhoun	70	14.2	49	14.2	32	17	21	13.6	11	10	0
Carroll	165	11.3	165	11.0	105	60	0	-	0	0	0
Chicot	201	11.8	79	9.7	47	32	121	13.7	63	58	1
Clark	228	10.5	180	10.2	102	78	47	11.4	21	26	1
Clay	261	12.0	257	11.9	144	113	1	32.3	0	1	2
Cleburne	175	10.5	172	10.4	107	65	3	150.0	3	0	0
Cleveland	86	13.4	68	13.2	39	29	18	14.5	10	8	0
Columbia	297	12.2	205	12.5	113	92	91	11.0	57	34	1
Conway	211	10.6	176	10.6	102	74	35	10.6	14	21	0
Craighead	530	8.2	506	8.1	292	214	24	11.6	12	12	0
Crawford	297	8.3	280	8.3	180	100	6	8.4	4	2	1
Crittenden	389	8.0	174	6.7	94	80	214	9.5	120	94	1
Cross	193	9.1	147	9.6	92	55	45	7.7	29	16	1
Dallas	147	14.7	92	14.8	56	36	55	14.6	29	26	0
Desha	208	12.8	107	11.3	68	39	101	14.9	61	40	0
Drew	177	10.4	121	10.2	72	49	56	11.1	37	19	0
Faulkner	261	8.5	326	8.4	201	125	34	9.3	18	16	1
Franklin	164	12.3	162	12.4	97	65	2	8.7	2	0	0
Fulton	112	13.0	111	12.9	72	39	0	-	0	0	1
Garland	363	12.3	302	13.1	460	342	60	9.6	36	24	1
Grant	118	8.4	112	8.3	59	53	6	10.3	3	3	0
Greene	277	9.1	276	9.1	149	127	0	-	0	0	1
Hempstead	253	12.2	168	12.0	91	77	85	12.7	45	40	0
Hot Spring	256	9.8	225	9.8	125	100	31	9.9	15	16	0
Howard	158	11.0	127	11.0	78	49	31	11.1	10	13	0
Independence	302	11.6	276	10.8	172	104	26	43.0	15	11	0
Izard	111	10.1	103	9.8	65	44	2	71.4	1	1	0
Jackson	218	9.8	176	9.2	95	81	41	12.6	21	20	1
Jefferson	753	9.1	423	8.0	231	192	335	10.3	196	139	0
Johnson	159	9.2	153	9.1	90	63	6	17.2	3	3	0
Lafayette	153	15.8	92	16.2	53	39	61	15.2	31	30	0
Lawrence	166	8.9	105	9.0	59	46	1	5.0	1	0	0
Lee	134	9.4	60	7.0	32	28	94	9.3	55	39	0
Lincoln	132	10.3	89	11.8	45	44	43	8.2	22	21	0
Little River	93	8.8	75	9.1	40	35	24	7.9	14	10	0
Logan	228	12.6	227	12.7	123	104	1	3.0	0	1	0
Lonoke	292	8.3	244	8.4	142	102	48	7.9	29	19	0
Madison	109	9.8	109	9.8	62	47	0	-	0	0	0
Marion	123	10.1	123	10.1	77	46	0	-	0	0	0
Miller	360	10.3	279	10.1	142	137	89	11.2	41	48	2
Mississippi	564	8.8	399	8.5	236	163	163	9.7	86	77	2
Monroe	141	10.6	82	10.6	52	30	59	10.6	30	29	0
Montgomery	63	9.7	63	9.7	36	27	0	-	0	0	0
Nevada	151	14.8	106	15.2	46	60	45	13.9	27	18	0
Newton	56	9.4	56	9.4	39	17	0	-	0	0	0
Ouachita	343	12.2	222	12.0	129	93	121	12.3	71	50	0
Perry	78	10.0	75	9.9	42	33	3	14.2	3	0	0
Phillips	441	12.4	195	11.0	108	87	242	13.1	128	114	4
Pike	146	16.2	142	16.6	83	59	4	10.0	2	2	0
Poinsett	272	10.1	244	9.9	127	117	28	12.2	20	8	0
Polk	169	9.7	169	9.7	94	75	0	-	0	0	0
Pope	321	8.6	315	8.6	186	129	6	6.8	4	2	0
Prairie	90	8.3	80	8.3	50	30	10	5.7	4	6	0
Pulaski	2,648	7.9	2,203	7.4	1,087	921	840	9.6	329	311	0
Randolph	179	9.8	176	9.5	97	79	2	8.2	1	1	0
St. Francis	298	9.6	144	8.6	89	55	154	10.5	83	71	0
Saline	321	7.2	309	7.0	174	135	12	7.0	9	3	0
Scott	84	10.2	84	10.3	50	34	0	-	0	0	0
Searcy	96	10.4	96	10.5	59	37	0	-	0	0	0
Sebastian	838	9.0	785	8.9	412	373	49	8.9	27	22	4
Sevier	135	11.0	125	10.7	66	59	13	15.0	9	4	2
Sharp	167	11.9	164	11.8	100	64	1	13.0	1	0	0
Stone	78	9.2	78	9.0	45	33	0	-	0	0	0
Union	566	12.4	390	11.8	218	172	176	13.7	98	78	0
Van Buren	123	10.5	122	10.5	75	47	1	13.8	1	0	0
Washington	740	7.6	739	7.6	416	323	6	4.3	3	3	0
White	444	8.6	430	8.3	250	180	14	8.3	8	6	0
Woodruff	133	15.7	99	14.2	57	42	60	17.1	32	28	0
Yell	179	10.3	174	10.3	89	85	5	10.2	3	2	0
Unknown	5	-	5	-	2	3	1	-	1	0	0
TOTAL	21,456	9.7	17,383	9.5	10,002	7,581	3,844	10.7	2,118	1,726	29

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health
Includes out of state deaths to Arkansas residents

1979 ARKANSAS DEATHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE AND AGE GROUPS

COUNTY	TOTAL	UNDER 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 & OVER	UNKNOWN
Arkansas	239	4	2	0	2	4	11	21	37	48	66	44	0
Ashley	221	3	0	3	6	5	6	11	38	45	60	39	0
Baxter	343	1	1	1	3	4	1	18	46	130	96	42	0
Benton	704	10	4	4	17	14	16	20	39	187	189	144	0
Boone	277	6	0	6	11	4	4	17	26	58	72	51	0
Bradley	168	3	1	1	4	2	3	10	14	46	54	30	0
Calhoun	70	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	16	27	14	0
Carroll	165	1	0	0	4	3	7	3	22	42	48	35	0
Chicot	201	8	1	1	5	1	7	17	24	43	51	42	1
Clark	238	2	2	1	2	7	7	8	36	70	55	48	0
Clay	260	2	1	2	2	1	7	11	36	68	86	44	0
Cleburne	175	1	0	0	2	3	3	10	27	51	51	27	0
Cleveland	86	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	8	27	27	16	0
Columbia	297	4	1	0	7	4	5	15	45	78	82	56	0
Conway	211	6	0	0	5	5	5	11	29	48	69	33	0
Craighead	530	13	1	2	7	6	19	38	81	138	148	75	2
Crawford	287	6	4	1	3	6	9	18	48	55	76	61	0
Crittenden	389	18	7	5	9	11	14	35	48	100	93	44	5
Cross	193	4	0	0	6	3	5	17	18	46	60	34	0
Dallas	147	4	0	0	2	4	3	4	14	50	36	30	0
Desha	208	6	1	0	8	10	5	10	19	57	56	37	0
Drew	177	8	0	1	8	3	0	9	22	52	39	35	0
Faulkner	361	6	1	1	13	12	3	26	51	91	97	55	0
Franklin	164	2	1	0	2	0	5	4	17	55	45	33	0
Fulton	112	1	0	1	2	3	2	3	15	40	25	13	1
Garland	863	10	1	2	14	19	19	51	107	214	257	168	1
Grant	113	2	1	2	0	2	2	6	19	28	32	24	0
Greene	277	5	3	3	5	5	13	18	33	69	81	42	0
Hempstead	253	7	1	1	2	3	7	15	27	70	78	42	0
Hot Spring	256	9	0	0	5	3	3	16	29	68	76	40	1
Howard	158	2	0	0	3	4	4	12	16	37	45	35	0
Independence	302	4	2	4	8	5	3	12	39	85	79	56	0
Izard	111	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	20	32	36	15	0
Jackson	213	4	1	2	2	6	5	12	18	57	73	37	1
Jefferson	758	15	6	6	15	21	16	53	103	192	209	122	0
Johnson	159	3	1	1	4	0	3	10	20	40	49	28	0
Lafayette	153	5	0	2	2	2	5	9	27	33	34	33	1
Lawrence	186	2	0	1	4	1	3	8	23	50	61	33	0
Lee	154	6	1	0	4	2	6	9	17	42	38	29	0
Lincoln	132	1	0	0	4	2	4	8	19	34	32	28	0
Little River	99	1	1	1	6	5	3	9	11	19	26	17	0
Logan	228	1	0	2	4	3	6	10	24	67	67	44	0
Lonoke	292	7	1	0	7	2	11	15	37	64	87	61	0
Madison	109	2	0	1	3	1	5	3	6	19	33	36	0
Marion	123	4	0	0	5	0	5	2	11	46	36	14	0
Miller	368	8	4	2	9	9	13	28	50	79	106	56	4
Mississippi	564	22	2	5	12	12	17	28	102	135	145	80	4
Monroe	141	5	0	0	2	1	6	10	20	41	30	26	0
Montgomery	83	2	0	0	1	3	3	0	7	20	12	15	0
Nevada	151	4	3	1	2	2	5	4	19	21	50	29	0
Newton	66	2	0	2	2	3	1	3	8	18	17	10	0
Ouachita	343	7	3	1	7	4	8	28	40	94	95	56	0
Perry	78	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	15	19	23	12	0
Phillips	441	16	3	7	16	5	12	28	60	99	138	52	5
Pike	146	3	0	0	5	2	5	9	15	36	44	27	0
Poinsett	272	13	3	2	6	9	6	19	48	55	63	48	1
Polk	169	2	1	1	1	0	2	11	18	47	53	33	0
Pope	321	8	0	2	9	5	7	24	41	67	96	72	0
Prairie	80	0	0	0	3	1	2	3	10	29	25	13	0
Pulaski	2,648	82	12	28	75	80	94	210	418	626	613	415	1
Randolph	128	6	0	1	2	2	1	6	19	49	47	44	1
St. Francis	296	12	5	3	6	6	16	15	52	79	63	41	0
Saline	321	8	3	7	10	3	11	23	42	87	85	40	0
Scott	84	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	10	16	31	19	0
Searcy	96	1	0	2	4	0	1	3	13	28	20	24	0
Sebastian	838	20	3	7	15	20	20	54	106	104	230	161	0
Sevier	138	2	2	0	2	2	1	9	24	29	43	26	0
Sharp	167	0	1	0	2	2	3	8	26	45	48	31	1
Stone	78	2	0	0	2	2	2	5	13	22	17	11	2
Union	566	8	7	3	10	12	17	48	89	139	138	93	2
Van Buren	123	3	1	1	3	1	3	6	17	37	29	27	1
Washington	748	18	4	7	19	13	9	61	85	165	223	146	1
White	444	11	4	1	6	10	15	27	61	104	131	84	0
Woodruff	159	1	0	0	2	4	10	3	22	36	49	27	5
Yell	179	0	0	0	1	4	7	9	25	42	47	44	0
Unknown	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	21,456	400	107	137	463	427	572	1,337	2,910	5,376	5,852	3,769	16

Includes Out of State Deaths to Arkansas Residents

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979
Death Rates
By County of Residence

State rate: 9.7
Rates per 1,000 population

Includes out-of-state deaths to Arkansas residents

Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS DEATHS BY COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE,
RACE, AND SEX

COUNTY	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE	UNKNOWN	MALE	FEMALE
Arkansas	259	205	54	0	139	120
Ashley	145	100	45	0	81	64
Baxter	298	298	0	0	194	104
Benton	705	695	9	1	397	308
Boone	357	357	0	0	202	155
Bradley	158	114	44	0	93	65
Calhoun	30	17	13	0	15	15
Carroll	131	131	0	0	74	57
Chicot	196	83	112	1	99	97
Clark	210	162	47	1	105	105
Clay	178	178	0	0	96	82
Cleburne	133	131	2	0	74	59
Cleveland	23	15	8	0	12	11
Columbia	274	185	89	0	150	124
Conway	174	150	24	0	91	83
Craighead	661	631	30	0	361	300
Crawford	192	190	1	1	114	78
Crittenden	346	168	177	1	181	165
Cross	179	125	54	0	108	71
Dallas	121	74	47	0	66	55
Desha	209	103	106	0	124	85
Drew	129	95	34	0	71	58
Faulkner	297	263	34	0	185	112
Franklin	108	106	2	0	63	45
Fulton	136	136	0	0	85	51
Garland	842	786	55	1	476	366
Grant	67	64	3	0	37	30
Greene	313	313	0	0	174	139
Hempstead	195	134	61	0	109	86
Hot Spring	190	162	28	0	101	89
Howard	169	125	44	0	100	69
Independence	332	304	28	0	196	136
Izard	83	83	0	0	49	34
Jackson	167	132	34	1	92	75
Jefferson	785	451	334	0	437	348
Johnson	118	112	6	0	74	44
Lafayette	116	71	45	0	66	50
Lawrence	127	126	1	0	71	56
Lee	115	39	76	0	71	44
Lincoln	59	42	17	0	30	29
Little River	89	73	16	0	53	36
Logan	124	124	0	0	66	58
Lonoke	124	99	25	0	72	52
Madison	90	90	0	0	53	37
Marion	133	133	0	0	78	55
Miller	439	344	94	1	234	205
Mississippi	488	330	156	2	268	220
Monroe	101	60	41	0	60	41
Montgomery	26	26	0	0	18	8
Nevada	151	101	50	0	74	77
Newton	36	35	1	0	24	12
Ouachita	311	195	116	0	171	140
Perry	21	20	1	0	16	5
Phillips	406	177	227	2	216	190
Pike	117	114	3	0	70	47
Poinsett	109	89	20	0	64	45
Polk	140	140	0	0	76	64
Pope	297	289	8	0	165	132
Prairie	28	20	8	0	13	15
Pulaski	4,126	3,243	881	2	2,405	1,721
Randolph	140	139	1	0	77	63
St. Francis	219	95	124	0	118	101
Saline	253	235	18	0	138	115
Scott	61	61	0	0	40	21
Searcy	42	42	0	0	25	17
Sebastian	1,394	1,308	83	3	769	625
Sevier	186	170	16	0	98	88
Sharp	55	54	0	1	34	21
Stone	59	59	0	0	31	28
Union	592	419	173	0	331	261
Van Buren	80	78	2	0	49	31
Washington	958	951	14	3	607	351
White	443	419	24	0	253	190
Wood	91	65	26	0	51	40
Yell	172	169	3	0	89	83
TOTAL	21,348	17,632	3,735	21	12,169	9,219

(Does not include out-of-state deaths to Arkansas residents)

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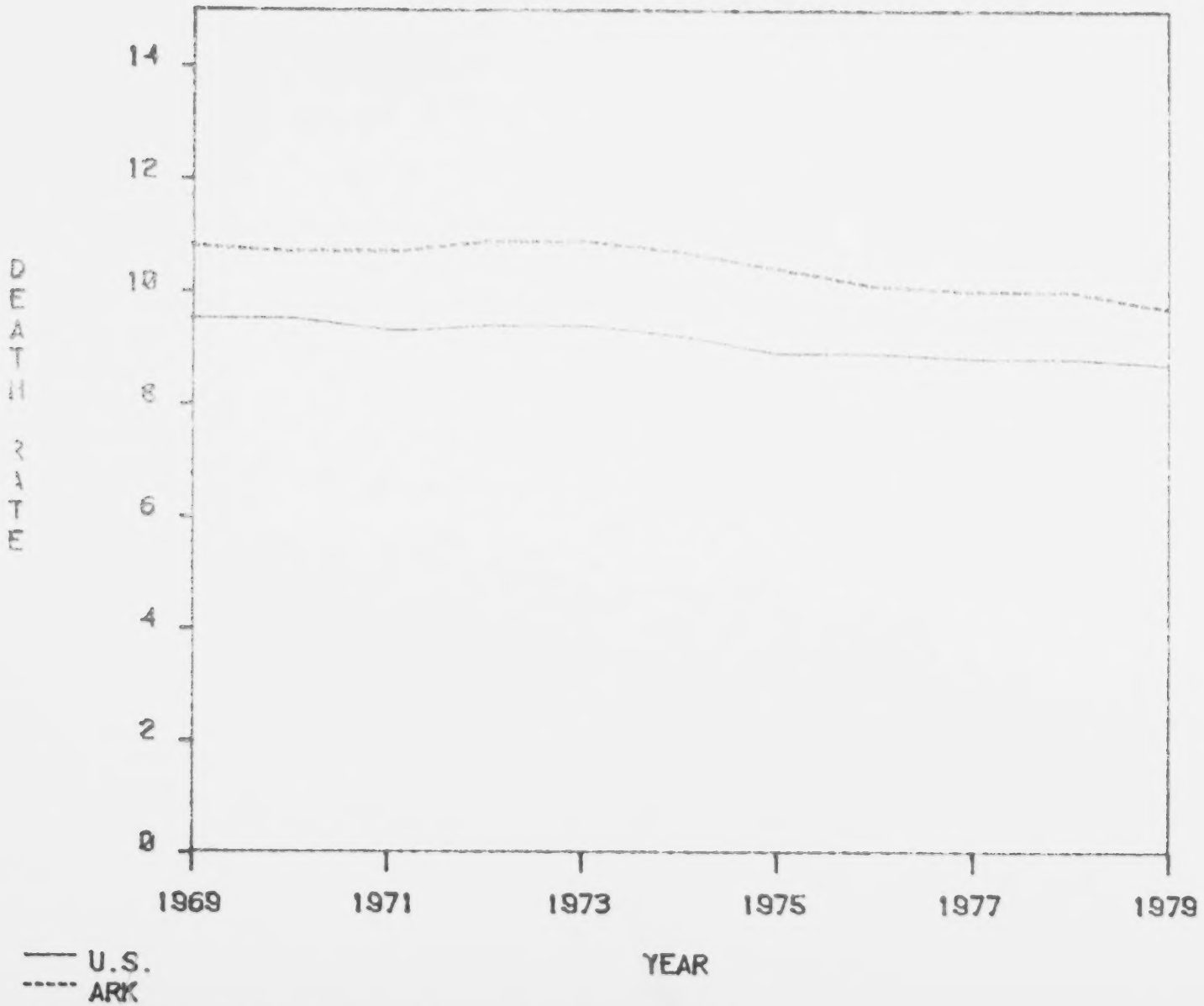
COMPARISON OF U.S. & ARKANSAS DEATH RATES
RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION



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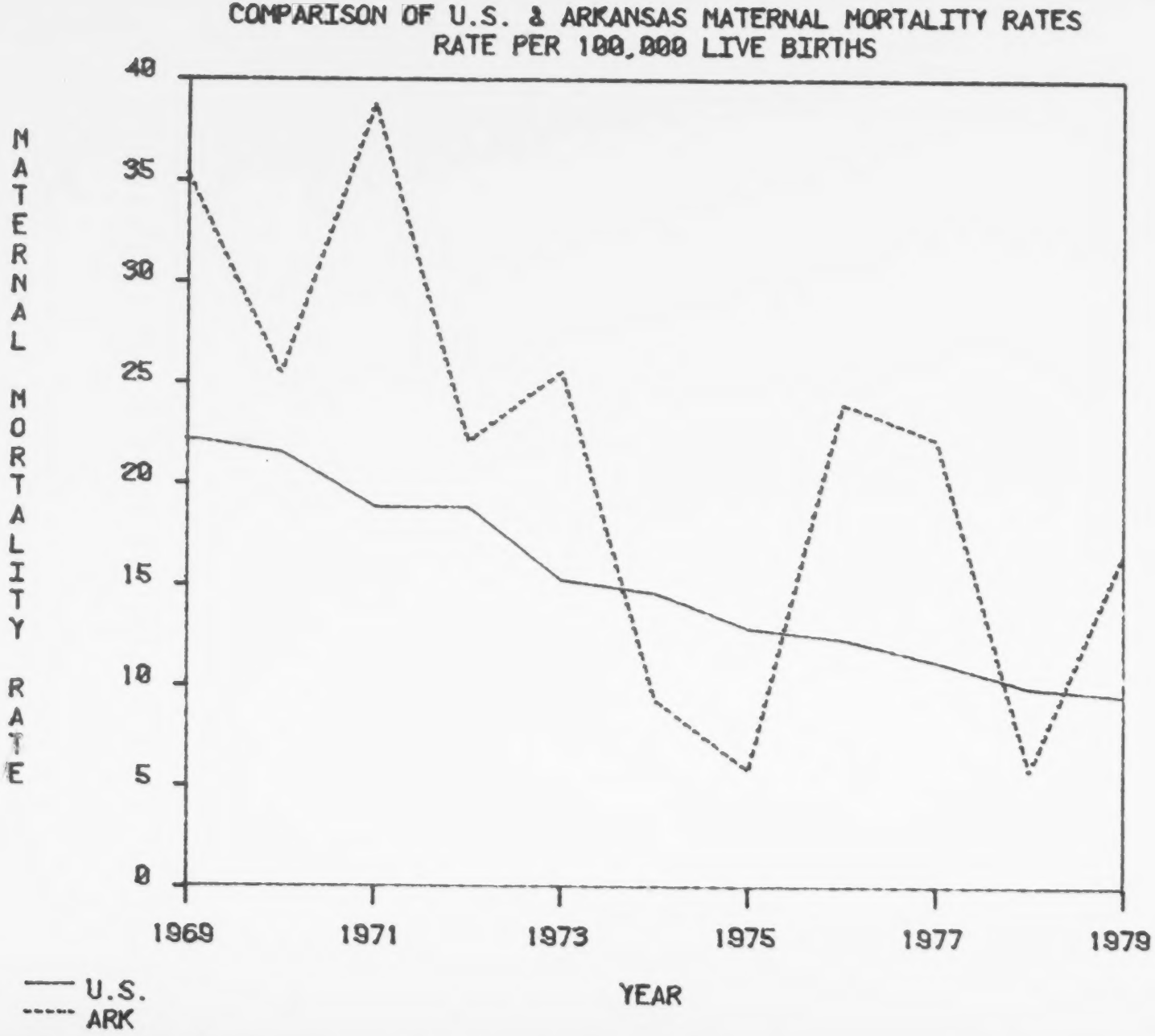

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1979 COMPARISON OF 10 LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH
ARKANSAS AND UNITED STATES

ARKANSAS

RANK	CAUSE OF DEATH	NO.	RATE
1	Diseases of Heart **	7,916	357.4
2	Malignant Neoplasms	4,311	194.6
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,392	108.0
4	Accidents (all kinds)	1,133	51.2
	(Motor Vehicle Accidents)	(561)	(25.3)
5	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases and Allied Conditions	571	25.8
6	Pneumonia and Influenza	464	21.0
7	Arteriosclerosis	360	16.3
8	Diabetes Mellitus	311	14.0
9	Suicide	246	11.1
10	Homicide & Legal Intervention	235	10.6
	DEATHS DUE TO TEN LEADING CAUSES	17,939	809.9
	DEATHS DUE TO ALL OTHER CAUSES	3,517	158.8
	TOTAL DEATHS, ALL CAUSES	21,456	968.7

UNITED STATES*

RANK	CAUSE OF DEATH	RATE
1	Diseases of Heart **	330.2
2	Malignant Neoplasms	183.9
3	Cerebrovascular Diseases	76.3
4	Accidents (all kinds)	47.0
	(Motor Vehicle Accidents)	(23.6)
5	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases and Allied Conditions	22.5
6	Pneumonia and Influenza	20.0
7	Diabetes Mellitus	14.9
8	Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	13.6
9	Arteriosclerosis	12.9
10	Suicide	11.8

*Source for U.S. data:
Provisional totals from National Center for Health Statistics
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**Excludes "Hypertension with or without renal disease", which is included with "Heart Diseases" total on other Arkansas listings within the Annual Report

Rates are per 100,000 population
Includes out-of-state deaths to Arkansas residents

Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS DEATHS - BY GENERAL CAUSE AND AGE GROUPS

ICDA #9 CODE and CAUSE		TOTAL	-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Age Unk.
001-139	INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES	203	10	5	1	2	3	5	17	29	49	48	32	2
010-018	Tuberculosis	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	7	15	4	-
090-099	Syphillis & Other Venereal Diseases	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Other Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	166	10	5	1	2	3	5	12	24	41	33	28	2
140-239	NEOPLASMS	4,368	4	11	15	26	39	121	389	981	1407	1019	348	8
140-208	Malignant Neoplasms	4,311	3	11	15	25	38	116	384	973	1381	1013	344	8
210-239	Benign and Other Neoplasms	57	1	-	-	1	1	5	5	8	26	6	4	-
240-279	ENDOCRINE,NUTRITIONAL,METABOLIC & IMMUNITY DISEASES	404	11	1	1	4	10	14	16	50	111	111	74	1
250	Diabetes	111	-	1	-	2	8	9	12	40	99	91	48	1
	Other Endocrine,Nutritional, Metabolic & Immunity Ds.	93	11	-	1	2	2	5	4	10	12	20	26	-
280-289	DISEASES OF BLOOD & BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	57	4	2	1	4	1	2	3	5	10	15	10	-
290-319	MENTAL DISORDERS	94	2	-	-	3	4	2	14	13	13	24	19	-
320-389	DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM & SENSE ORGANS	180	20	6	5	13	5	10	11	24	37	35	14	-
320-322	Meningitis	18	8	4	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
340	Multiple Sclerosis	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	-
	Other Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	156	12	2	4	13	4	8	8	22	35	35	13	-
390-459	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	11,034	16	7	7	23	43	159	522	1315	2818	3596	2514	14
390-429	Heart Diseases	8,023	14	7	5	16	25	136	428	1087	2165	2524	1606	10
430-438	Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,392	2	-	2	4	15	19	74	176	513	876	709	2
440	Arteriosclerosis	360	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	59	125	158	2
	Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	259	-	-	-	3	3	3	18	39	81	71	41	-
460-519	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	1,205	26	7	5	6	9	17	48	102	337	372	273	3
487	Influenza	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
480-486	Pneumonia	459	17	1	4	2	7	10	13	16	69	141	178	1
490-493	Bronchitis, Emphysema & Asthma	219	1	1	1	3	-	-	13	26	86	64	22	2
	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	522	7	5	-	1	2	7	21	60	181	166	72	0
520-579	DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	630	8	4	-	6	14	43	84	94	145	136	94	2
571	Cirrhosis of the Liver	186	-	-	-	1	5	23	48	54	36	16	3	-
	Other Diseases of the Digestive System	444	8	4	-	5	9	20	36	40	109	120	91	2
580-629	DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	408	4	-	2	1	3	8	12	34	98	140	105	1
580-589	Nephritis and Nephrosis	255	1	-	2	1	1	5	6	23	65	85	66	-
	Other Diseases of the Genitourinary System	153	3	-	-	-	2	3	6	11	33	55	39	1
630-676	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY,CHILDBIRTH AND PUERPERIUM	6	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
680-709	DISEASES OF SKIN & SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	8	7	-
710-739	DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	60	-	-	-	2	2	2	7	13	14	12	8	-
740-759	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	130	92	7	7	2	5	4	2	5	3	2	1	-
760-779	CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD	195	191	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
780-799	SYMPTOMS,SIGNS,UNKNOWN & ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	794	79	-	-	5	8	9	39	80	174	213	186	1
E800-E999	EXTERNAL CAUSES: ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, VIOLENCE	1,665	13	55	92	366	278	174	171	162	156	121	74	3
810-819	Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	549	1	14	29	171	116	50	51	39	40	32	5	1
	All Other Accidents	584	12	34	48	86	56	44	53	66	61	65	59	-
950-959	Suicide	246	-	-	5	39	43	36	30	30	38	17	6	2
960-978 & 999	Homicide (Inc. 2 Legal Intervention, and 1 Late Effects of War Injury)	235	-	4	7	59	52	39	35	20	11	5	3	-
980-989	Injury, Undetermined whether accident or deliberate	51	-	3	3	11	11	5	2	7	6	2	1	-
	TOTAL	21,456	480	107	137	463	427	572	1337	2910	5376	5852	3759	36

Include out-of-state deaths to Arkansas Residents

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS DEATHS DUE TO ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS AND VIOLENCE - BY AGE GROUP

ICDA #9 CODE and CAUSE		TOTAL	-1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Age Unk.
E800-E807	Railway accidents	5	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
E810-E819	Motor vehicle traffic accidents	549	1	14	29	171	116	50	51	39	40	32	5	1
E820-E825	Motor vehicle nontraffic accidents	12	-	5	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
E826-E829	Other road vehicle accidents	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
E830-E838	Water transport accidents	14	-	-	-	2	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
E840-E845	Air and space transport accidents	22	-	1	-	2	7	5	2	5	-	-	-	-
E850-E858	Accidental poisoning by drugs,medicaments,biologicals-	21	-	-	1	3	8	4	-	4	1	1	1	-
E860-E869	Accidental poisoning by other solid and liquid substances, gases and vapors	22	-	-	2	7	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	-
E878-E879	Surgical & med. procedures as cause of abnormal reaction of patient or later complications, without mention of misadventure at the time of procedure	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	5	2	-
E880-E888	Accidental falls	107	-	-	1	3	3	4	8	8	17	26	37	-
E890-E899	Accidents caused by fire and flames	97	3	14	9	9	5	5	13	9	8	15	7	-
E900-E909	Accidents due to natural and environmental factors	21	1	-	1	4	-	1	4	3	4	-	3	-
E910-E915	Accidents cause by submersion, suffocation, and foreign bodies	97	8	10	9	21	9	3	5	7	8	9	8	-
E916-E928	Other accidents	139	-	3	24	30	9	13	15	23	17	5	-	-
E929	Late effects of accidental injury	8	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
E950-E959	Suicide	246	-	-	5	39	43	36	30	30	38	17	6	2
E960-E969	Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other	232	-	4	7	59	52	38	35	19	10	5	3	-
E970-E978	Legal intervention	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
E980-E989	Injury undetermined whether accident or deliberate	51	-	1	3	11	11	5	2	7	6	2	1	-
E990-E999	Injury resulting from operations of war (late effect)-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	1,665	13	55	92	366	278	174	171	162	156	121	74	3

Includes out-of-state deaths to Arkansas residents

Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS DEATHS BY GENERAL CAUSE, AGE UNDER 21

ICDA #9 CODE	CAUSE OF DEATH	Total		-1	1-4	5-11	12	13-19	20
001-139	INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES	19		10	5	-	-	3	1
010-018	Tuberculosis	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
090-099	Syphillis & Other Venereal Diseases	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	19		10	5	-	-	3	1
140-239	NEOPLASMS	86		4	11	11	1	17	2
140-208	Malignant Neoplasms	84		3	11	11	1	16	2
210-239	Benign and Other Neoplasms	2		1	-	-	-	1	-
240-279	ENDOCRINE,NUTRITIONAL,METABOLIC & IMMUNITY DISEASES	14		11	1	1	-	-	1
250	Diabetes	1		-	1	-	-	-	-
	Other Endocrine,Nutritional,Metabolic & Immunity Ds.	13		11	-	1	-	-	1
280-289	DISEASES OF BLOOD & BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	10		4	2	-	-	2	2
290-319	MENTAL DISORDERS	4		2	-	-	-	2	-
320-389	DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM & SENSE ORGANS	41		20	6	5	-	7	3
320-322	Meningitis	13		8	4	1	-	-	-
340	Multiple Sclerosis	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	28		12	2	4	-	7	3
390-459	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	41		16	7	3	1	13	1
390-429	Heart Diseases	34		14	7	2	1	10	-
430-438	Cerebrovascular Diseases	6		2	-	1	-	2	1
440	Arteriosclerosis	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	1		-	-	-	-	1	-
460-519	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	41		26	7	2	3	3	-
487	Influenza	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
480-486	Pneumonia	22		17	1	1	3	-	-
490-493	Bronchitis,Emphysema, and Asthma	5		1	1	1	-	2	-
	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	13		7	5	-	-	1	-
520-579	DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	16		8	4	-	-	3	1
571	Cirrhosis of the Liver	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Diseases of the Digestive System	16		8	4	-	-	3	1
580-629	DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	7		4	-	2	-	1	-
580-589	Nephritis and Nephrosis	4		1	-	2	-	1	-
	Other Diseases of the Genitourinary System	3		3	-	-	-	-	-
630-676	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & PUERPERIUM	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
680-709	DISEASES OF SKIN & SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
710-739	DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
740-759	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	107		92	7	5	1	2	-
760-779	CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD	194		191	2	-	1	-	-
780-799	"NATURAL""UNKNOWN"CAUSES,ILL-DEFINED CONDS.,SYMPTOMS	80		79	-	-	-	1	-
E800-E999	EXTERNAL CAUSES: ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, VIOLENCE	376		13	55	50	10	213	35
810-819	Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	162		1	14	15	2	116	14
	All Other Accidents	147		12	34	30	6	56	9
950-959	Suicide	21		-	-	-	-	17	4
960-978	Homicide	34		-	4	4	2	17	7
980-989	Injury,Undetermined Whether Accident or Deliberate	12		-	3	1	-	7	1
	TOTAL	996		480	107	79	17	267	46

Includes out of state deaths to Arkansas residents
Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS DEATHS, BY GENERAL CAUSE AND COUNTY

ICDA #9 CODE	and CAUSE OF DEATH	Ark.	Ash.	Baxt.	Bent.	Boone	Brad.	Calh.	Carro.	Chic.	Clark	Clay	Cleb.	Clev.	Colum.	Conway
001-139	INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES	-	1	2	5	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	-	1	1	1
010-018	Tuberculosis	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
090-099	Syphillis & Other Venereal Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	1
140-239	NEOPLASMS	60	48	96	115	60	29	14	27	37	57	51	41	13	60	41
140-208	Malignant Neoplasms	57	48	95	114	60	29	14	27	36	55	49	40	13	60	41
210-239	Benign and Other Neoplasms	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-
240-279	ENDOCRINE, NUTRITIONAL, METABOLIC & IMMUNITY DISEASES	1	3	6	9	5	1	-	7	4	3	5	-	1	9	2
250	Diabetes	-	3	6	7	3	1	-	6	2	2	3	-	1	7	1
	Other Endocrine, Nutritional, Metabolic & Immunity Ds.	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	2	1
280-289	DISEASES OF BLOOD & BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	-	1	-	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
290-319	MENTAL DISORDERS	1	2	1	4	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	-
320-389	DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM & SENSE ORGANS	3	6	3	8	4	3	1	1	2	-	3	-	2	1	1
320-322	Meningitis	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
340	Multiple Sclerosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Other Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	3	4	3	8	4	3	1	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	1
390-459	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	127	94	167	370	140	92	34	85	96	122	142	97	45	162	118
390-429	Heart Diseases	68	62	119	268	93	62	30	59	70	83	107	73	33	108	93
430-438	Cerebrovascular Diseases	41	28	36	74	36	22	3	18	20	33	38	22	5	46	21
440	Arteriosclerosis	14	1	3	18	5	5	-	3	4	3	1	-	4	6	2
	Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	4	3	9	10	1	3	1	5	2	3	1	2	3	2	2
460-519	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	6	15	19	41	16	11	5	15	8	14	19	12	5	11	13
487	Influenza	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
480-486	Pneumonia	3	7	4	14	6	5	2	3	2	6	11	4	1	3	4
490-493	Bronchitis, Emphysema, and Asthma	1	1	3	8	3	4	-	9	2	2	4	3	1	-	2
	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	2	6	12	19	7	2	3	3	4	6	4	5	3	8	7
520-579	DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	9	6	15	13	8	5	1	6	5	5	4	3	2	12	5
571	Cirrhosis of the Liver	3	2	4	3	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	2	1
	Other Diseases of the Digestive System	6	4	11	10	8	4	1	5	3	3	4	3	2	10	4
580-629	DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	1	5	9	16	4	5	1	2	6	2	5	4	2	13	2
580-589	Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	3	7	8	2	4	1	1	3	2	4	3	2	10	-
	Other Diseases of the Genitourinary System	-	2	2	8	2	1	-	1	3	-	1	1	-	3	2
630-676	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & PUERPERIUM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
680-709	DISEASES OF SKIN & SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
710-739	DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	2	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	1
740-759	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	3	4	-	5	-	2	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	4
760-779	CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD	2	2	2	3	6	1	-	-	6	2	1	-	-	1	2
780-799	"NATURAL""UNKNOWN"CAUSES, ILL-DEFINED CONDS., SYMPTOMS	12	13	6	53	3	-	5	-	13	5	3	8	6	4	4
E800-E999	EXTERNAL CAUSES: ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, VIOLENCE	12	21	16	56	28	14	3	18	16	20	14	9	8	20	15
810-819	Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	1	4	9	21	17	4	1	7	6	8	6	4	4	6	2
	All Other Accidents	2	10	2	19	5	7	1	8	9	4	7	2	3	7	7
950-959	Suicide	3	2	4	11	4	2	-	3	-	3	-	1	1	2	6
960-978	Homicide	5	5	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	2	-	5	-
980-989	Injury, Undetermined Whether Accident or Deliberate	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY, ALL CAUSES	239	221	343	704	277	168	70	165	201	238	260	175	86	297	211

Includes out-of-state deaths to Arkansas residents
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1979 ARKANSAS DEATHS, BY GENERAL CAUSE AND COUNTY
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ICDA #9 CODE	and CAUSE OF DEATH	Howard	Ind.	Izard	Jacks.	Jeff.	John.	Lafay	Lawr.	Lee	Linc.	Lit. River	Logan	Lonoke	Madis	Marion
001-139	INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES	-	-	-	4	7	-	4	1	3	-	1	1	8	-	2
010-018	Tuberculosis	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
090-099	Syphillis & Other Venereal Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	-	-	-	3	2	-	3	1	3	-	1	1	7	-	2
140-239	NEOPLASMS	30	48	22	46	144	36	30	37	28	20	18	48	57	13	31
140-208	Malignant Neoplasms	30	48	21	45	142	36	30	35	28	19	18	48	56	13	31
210-239	Benign and Other Neoplasms	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
240-279	ENDOCRINE,NUTRITIONAL,METABOLIC & IMMUNITY DISEASES	4	5	1	6	14	2	3	1	5	4	1	4	3	3	1
250	Diabetes	3	5	1	5	13	-	2	-	4	4	1	3	2	3	1
	Other Endocrine,Nutritional,Metabolic & Immunity Ds.	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
280-289	DISEASES OF BLOOD & BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
290-319	MENTAL DISORDERS	-	1	-	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	2	1	-
320-389	DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM & SENSE ORGANS	1	3	-	-	6	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	3	-	1
320-322	Meningitis	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
340	Multiple Sclerosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	1	3	-	-	5	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	2	-	1
390-459	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	85	179	70	103	429	83	68	108	80	74	51	135	160	67	58
390-429	Heart Diseases	60	139	45	77	315	72	49	84	56	52	42	105	107	49	46
430-438	Cerebrovascular Diseases	21	32	15	21	90	8	12	18	20	15	8	27	47	7	10
440	Arteriosclerosis	2	6	5	4	17	1	7	1	2	5	-	-	3	9	-
	Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	2	2	5	1	7	2	-	5	2	2	1	3	3	2	2
460-519	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	14	18	3	12	30	15	12	12	11	9	5	12	15	8	8
487	Influenza	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
480-486	Pneumonia	10	10	-	6	9	4	6	1	8	5	3	3	5	1	1
490-493	Bronchitis,Emphysema, and Asthma	-	3	-	1	7	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	5	3	5	13	10	6	8	3	4	2	8	9	6	5
520-579	DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	5	6	4	8	19	1	5	4	1	6	1	4	4	1	3
571	Cirrhosis of the Liver	-	2	1	2	11	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-
	Other Diseases of the Digestive System	5	4	3	6	8	1	4	4	1	3	1	3	3	1	3
580-629	DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	4	5	-	5	12	4	5	4	3	2	3	5	4	2	-
580-589	Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	4	-	4	9	-	2	-	2	1	3	3	1	1	-
	Other Diseases of the Genitourinary System	1	1	-	1	3	4	3	4	1	1	-	2	3	1	-
630-676	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & PUERPERIUM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
680-709	DISEASES OF SKIN & SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
710-739	DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
740-759	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	-	2	-	-	5	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
760-779	CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD	1	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	-	1	1	2	-	2
780-799	"NATURAL""UNKNOWN"CAUSES,ILL-DEFINED CONDS.,SYMPTOMS	6	4	1	4	22	-	4	3	5	3	-	6	8	-	7
E800-E999	EXTERNAL CAUSES: ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, VIOLENCE	8	27	7	20	63	14	13	11	13	12	15	10	25	12	9
810-819	Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	3	7	4	4	8	7	7	7	4	4	5	4	8	5	3
	All Other Accidents	2	11	2	7	26	6	1	2	5	5	4	4	8	4	2
950-959	Suicide	2	8	1	5	6	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	3
960-978	Homicide	-	1	-	4	22	1	5	1	2	1	4	1	5	-	1
980-989	Injury,Undetermined Whether Accident or Deliberate	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY, ALL CAUSES	158	302	111	218	758	159	153	186	154	132	99	228	292	109	123

Includes out-of-state deaths to Arkansas residents
Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS DEATHS, BY GENERAL CAUSE AND COUNTY
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ICDA #9	CODE and CAUSE OF DEATH	Miller	Miss.	Monr.	Montg.	Nevada	Newton	Ouach.	Perry	Phil.	Pike	Poin.	Polk	Pope	Prair.	Pulas.
001-139	INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES	6	9	4	-	2	-	4	-	3	2	5	1	-	-	33
010-018	Tuberculosis	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7
090-099	Syphilis & Other Venereal Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	6	9	3	-	1	-	4	-	3	2	4	-	-	-	26
140-239	NEOPLASMS	73	90	28	7	28	9	69	17	81	33	53	41	67	20	577
140-208	Malignant Neoplasms	71	89	27	7	28	9	69	17	81	33	52	41	66	20	567
210-239	Benign and Other Neoplasms	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	10
240-279	ENDOCRINE,NUTRITIONAL,METABOLIC & IMMUNITY DISEASES	12	6	2	1	9	1	5	1	10	7	7	2	9	1	60
250	Diabetes	11	4	2	1	9	1	1	1	9	5	6	1	7	-	46
	Other Endocrine,Nutritional,Metabolic & Immunity Ds.	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	14
280-289	DISEASES OF BLOOD & BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	7
290-319	MENTAL DISORDERS	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	17
320-389	DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM & SENSE ORGANS	8	12	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	3	-	3	-	29
320-322	Meningitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
340	Multiple Sclerosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Other Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	6	12	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	3	-	26
390-459	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	179	296	76	36	70	29	155	41	232	71	130	102	166	39	1283
390-429	Heart Diseases	131	200	50	29	54	20	122	27	162	49	92	76	108	31	921
430-438	Cerebrovascular Diseases	37	80	22	7	15	6	26	14	61	17	32	20	45	8	287
440	Arteriosclerosis	9	9	2	-	1	2	3	-	8	3	4	5	8	-	40
	Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	2	7	2	-	-	1	4	-	1	2	2	1	5	-	35
460-519	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	33	34	6	4	9	4	23	-	17	10	20	9	17	6	142
487	Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
480-486	Pneumonia	12	6	3	1	5	1	11	-	4	3	5	3	5	2	56
490-493	Bronchitis,Emphysema, and Asthma	10	9	2	-	1	-	4	-	4	2	8	2	6	2	20
	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	11	19	1	3	3	3	8	-	9	5	7	4	6	2	66
520-579	DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	10	16	4	1	4	2	13	2	11	2	14	3	9	4	90
571	Cirrhosis of the Liver	1	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	1	7	-	2	1	39
	Other Diseases of the Digestive System	9	12	4	1	4	2	9	2	8	1	7	3	7	3	51
580-629	DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	5	15	1	1	1	1	8	-	23	2	3	1	6	1	61
580-589	Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	7	1	-	-	-	5	-	20	1	2	1	4	-	36
	Other Diseases of the Genitourinary System	3	8	-	1	1	1	3	-	3	1	1	-	2	1	25
630-676	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & PUERPERIUM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
680-709	DISEASES OF SKIN & SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
710-739	DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	7
740-759	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	2	3	2	1	1	2	-	1	3	-	2	1	4	-	24
760-779	CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD	4	8	-	1	2	-	2	1	6	3	1	1	2	-	36
780-799	"NATURAL""UNKNOWN"CAUSES,ILL-DEFINED CONDS.,SYMPTOMS	1	26	2	1	12	4	36	4	10	4	11	1	9	9	51
E800-E999	EXTERNAL CAUSES: ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, VIOLENCE	32	48	13	10	11	12	25	9	39	10	20	7	26	9	223
810-819	Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	8	12	8	8	4	3	12	5	9	4	6	1	10	2	61
	All Other Accidents	11	24	3	2	3	5	7	2	18	4	7	3	13	2	59
950-959	Suicide	6	5	-	-	3	4	4	2	5	2	3	2	1	3	37
960-978	Homicide	7	6	1	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	3	1	2	1	52
980-989	Injury,Undetermined Whether Accident or Deliberate	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	14
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY, ALL CAUSES	368	564	141	63	151	66	343	78	441	146	272	169	321	90	2648

Includes out-of-state deaths to Arkansas residents
Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

1979 ARKANSAS DEATHS, BY GENERAL CAUSE AND COUNTY
(continued)

ICDA #9 CODE	CAUSE OF DEATH	Rand.	St.Fr.	Saline	Scott	Sear.	Seba.	Sev.	Sharp	Stone	Union	Van Buren	Wash.	White	Wood.	Yell
001-139	INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES	3	3	-	1	2	6	2	1	-	8	2	2	5	2	1
010-018	Tuberculosis	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
090-099	Syphillis & Other Venereal Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	2	3	-	1	2	5	1	1	-	6	1	2	5	1	1
140-239	NEOPLASMS	33	52	65	17	23	178	23	38	16	107	27	162	80	31	33
140-208	Malignant Neoplasms	33	52	64	17	23	176	23	38	16	105	27	162	78	31	33
210-239	Benign and Other Neoplasms	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
240-279	ENDOCRINE,NUTRITIONAL,METABOLIC & IMMUNITY DISEASES	4	8	2	1	-	11	3	-	1	8	3	17	2	1	3
250	Diabetes	2	6	2	1	-	9	1	-	-	4	3	12	2	-	3
	Other Endocrine,Nutritional,Metabolic & Immunity Ds.	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	4	-	5	-	1	-
280-289	DISEASES OF BLOOD & BLOOD FORMING ORGANS	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
290-319	MENTAL DISORDERS	1	1	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	2	3	2	-	-
320-389	DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM & SENSE ORGANS	2	4	2	-	-	6	1	1	1	5	-	4	5	1	1
320-322	Meningitis	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
340	Multiple Sclerosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Other Diseases of the Nervous System & Sense Organs	1	3	2	-	-	6	1	-	-	4	-	4	3	1	1
390-459	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	91	164	162	49	29	368	76	106	45	303	72	395	208	75	113
390-429	Heart Diseases	76	125	125	37	24	264	53	91	35	223	52	289	137	59	83
430-438	Cerebrovascular Diseases	11	31	27	11	5	81	16	9	6	67	19	78	59	14	23
440	Arteriosclerosis	2	5	7	-	-	7	-	3	3	7	-	19	6	1	6
	Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	2	3	3	1	-	16	1	3	1	6	1	9	6	1	1
460-519	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	10	11	13	3	5	49	12	6	4	38	1	47	30	12	6
487	Influenza	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
480-486	Pneumonia	6	3	8	1	2	24	7	1	-	19	-	20	16	5	1
490-493	Bronchitis,Emphysema, and Asthma	1	3	1	-	-	9	2	1	1	3	-	7	1	4	4
	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	5	4	2	3	16	3	4	3	16	1	19	13	3	1
520-579	DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	6	8	13	-	2	28	1	3	2	18	2	30	11	5	10
571	Cirrhosis of the Liver	1	-	2	-	1	6	1	-	-	8	-	13	2	1	4
	Other Diseases of the Digestive System	5	8	11	-	1	22	-	3	2	10	2	17	9	4	6
580-629	DISEASES OF THE GENITOURINARY SYSTEM	3	5	7	2	1	4	3	2	2	8	2	17	7	1	2
580-589	Nephritis and Nephrosis	3	1	5	-	1	1	3	2	2	6	1	9	4	1	2
	Other Diseases of the Genitourinary System	-	4	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	8	3	-	-
630-676	COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH & PUERPERIUM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
680-709	DISEASES OF SKIN & SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-
710-739	DISEASES OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM & CONNECTIVE TISSUE	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	-
740-759	CONGENITAL ANOMALIES	1	-	5	-	1	5	1	-	-	1	-	4	3	-	-
760-779	CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD	4	3	1	-	-	9	1	-	1	5	-	7	7	-	-
780-799	"NATURAL""UNKNOWN"CAUSES,ILL-DEFINED CONDS.,SYMPTOMS	8	7	3	5	22	107	4	1	-	7	2	7	52	9	-
E800-E999	EXTERNAL CAUSES: ACCIDENTS, POISONINGS, VIOLENCE	12	30	40	4	11	63	9	9	5	47	9	49	33	16	10
810-819	Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	4	8	17	3	4	19	5	4	2	18	4	21	12	6	1
	All Other Accidents	5	17	12	1	4	25	2	4	1	18	2	16	9	5	7
950-959	Suicide	3	2	5	-	1	11	1	-	-	4	1	5	7	2	1
960-978	Homicide	-	3	4	-	2	7	-	-	1	6	1	6	3	1	1
980-989	Injury,Undetermined Whether Accident or Deliberate	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	-
	TOTAL FOR COUNTY, ALL CAUSES	178	298	321	84	96	838	138	167	78	566	123	748	444	159	179

Includes out-of-state deaths to Arkansas residents
Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

For Arkansas state totals, see list of "1979 Arkansas Deaths - by General Cause and Age"

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HEALTH SYSTEMS AREAS

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HEALTH SYSTEMS AREA I

ARKANSAS POPULATION
1979 PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES*

COUNTY	TOTAL	WHITE			NONWHITE			TOTAL BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	FEMALES 15 - 44	FEMALES 15 - 44 BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE				
Baxter	29,100	28,989	14,173	14,816	111	58	53	3,812	13.1	4,317	565
Benton	63,900	63,477	30,888	32,589	423	209	214	7,668	12.0	12,319	1,477
Boone	25,400	25,372	12,150	13,222	28	11	17	3,556	14.0	5,268	737
Carroll	15,000	14,971	7,232	7,739	29	8	21	2,190	14.6	2,765	404
Clark	22,700	17,718	8,571	9,147	4,982	2,355	2,627	3,814	16.8	5,710	959
Conway	20,000	16,691	8,130	8,561	3,309	1,545	1,764	3,800	19.0	4,138	786
Crawford	34,600	33,886	16,669	17,217	714	319	395	5,363	15.5	7,221	1,118
Franklin	13,300	13,071	6,424	6,647	229	165	64	2,580	19.4	2,577	499
Garland	67,500	61,265	29,200	32,065	6,235	2,864	3,371	10,732	15.9	13,272	2,109
Hot Spring	26,000	22,857	11,199	11,658	3,143	1,519	1,624	3,640	14.0	5,528	773
Johnson	17,200	16,852	8,212	8,640	348	169	179	3,251	18.9	3,368	636
Logan	18,200	17,867	8,721	9,146	333	163	170	3,804	20.9	4,080	853
Madison	11,100	11,082	5,557	5,525	18	6	12	2,675	24.1	2,106	508
Marion	12,200	12,165	5,967	6,198	35	15	20	2,001	16.4	2,073	340
Montgomery	6,500	6,484	3,199	3,285	16	9	7	1,371	21.1	1,208	255
Newton	7,000	6,989	3,546	3,443	11	6	5	2,100	30.0	1,335	401
Perry	7,800	7,588	3,748	3,840	212	99	113	1,685	21.6	1,496	323
Pike	9,000	8,598	4,196	4,402	402	199	203	1,782	19.8	1,689	334
Polk	17,400	17,350	8,561	8,789	50	27	23	3,167	18.2	3,249	591
Pope	37,400	36,517	18,217	18,300	883	394	489	5,386	14.4	8,658	1,246
Scott	8,200	8,188	4,137	4,051	12	5	7	1,804	22.0	1,569	345
Searcy	9,200	9,181	4,542	4,639	19	12	7	2,576	28.0	1,754	491
Sebastian	93,500	88,005	41,845	46,160	5,495	2,549	2,946	10,565	11.3	20,894	2,359
Washington	98,500	97,283	48,443	48,840	1,217	620	597	10,835	11.0	25,069	2,756
Yell	17,400	16,910	8,306	8,604	490	247	243	2,384	13.7	3,465	474
TOTAL HSA I	688,100	659,356	321,833	337,523	28,744	13,573	15,171	102,541	14.9	145,128	21,339
ARKANSAS	2,215,000	1,856,170	904,600	951,570	358,830	170,028	188,802	403,779	18.2	479,055	85,751
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*SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

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COUNTY	BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	INFANT MORTALITY (-1 Yr. of Age) BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	RACE UNKNOWN
Baxter	290	10.0	288	9.9	2	18.0	1	3.4	1	3.5	-	-	-
Benton	828	13.0	797	12.6	31	73.3	10	12.1	10	12.5	-	-	-
Boone	630	24.8	629	24.8	1	35.7	8	12.7	8	12.7	-	-	-
Carroll	238	15.9	237	15.8	1	34.5	1	4.2	1	4.2	-	-	-
Clark	287	12.6	200	11.3	87	17.5	2	7.0	1	5.0	1	11.5	-
Conway	291	14.6	214	12.8	77	23.3	6	20.6	3	14.0	3	39.0	-
Crawford	635	18.4	618	18.2	17	23.8	6	9.4	5	8.1	-	-	1
Franklin	200	15.0	198	15.1	2	8.7	2	10.0	2	10.1	-	-	-
Garland	885	13.1	754	12.3	131	21.0	10	11.3	8	10.6	2	15.3	-
Hot Spring	382	14.7	319	14.0	63	20.0	5	13.1	3	9.4	2	31.7	-
Johnson	207	12.0	202	12.0	5	14.4	3	14.5	2	9.9	1	200.0	-
Logan	239	13.1	232	13.0	7	21.0	1	4.2	1	4.3	-	-	-
Madison	163	14.7	162	14.6	1	55.6	2	12.3	2	12.3	-	-	-
Marion	107	8.8	105	8.6	2	57.1	4	37.4	4	38.1	-	-	-
Montgomery	84	12.9	84	13.0	-	-	2	23.8	2	23.8	-	-	-
Newton	119	17.0	119	17.0	-	-	2	16.8	2	16.8	-	-	-
Perry	89	11.4	85	11.2	4	18.9	2	22.5	2	23.5	-	-	-
Pike	154	17.1	145	16.9	9	22.4	3	19.5	2	13.8	1	111.1	-
Polk	239	13.7	237	13.7	2	40.0	2	8.4	2	8.4	-	-	-
Pope	498	13.3	481	13.2	17	19.3	8	16.1	8	16.6	-	-	-
Scott	101	12.3	99	12.1	2	166.7	2	19.8	2	20.2	-	-	-
Searcy	111	12.1	111	12.1	-	-	1	9.0	1	9.0	-	-	-
Sebastian	1,484	15.9	1,326	15.1	158	28.8	20	13.5	18	13.6	1	6.3	1
Washington	1,496	15.2	1,460	15.0	36	29.6	18	12.0	17	11.6	1	27.8	-
Yell	213	12.2	207	12.2	6	12.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL HSA I	9,970	14.5	9,309	14.1	661	23.0	121	12.1	107	11.5	12	18.2	2
ARKANSAS	*36,234	*16.4	*26,766	14.4	*9,468	26.4	*480	13.2	*293	10.9	170	18.0	17
UNITED STATES		15.8						13.0					

*Includes 15 unknown counties, 9 white, 6 nonwhite
Birthrate per 1,000 population

*Includes 2 unknown counties, 2 white
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 livebirths

Includes out of state events to Arkansas Residents
SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

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COUNTY	DEATHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	RACE UNKNOWN	NEONATAL MORTALITY (-28 Days) BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE
Baxter	343	11.8	343	11.8	-	-	-	1	3.4	1	3.5	-	-
Benton	704	11.0	701	11.0	2	4.7	1	5	6.0	5	6.3	-	-
Boone	277	10.9	277	10.9	-	-	-	7	11.1	7	11.1	-	-
Carroll	165	11.0	165	11.0	-	-	-	1	4.2	1	4.2	-	-
Clark	238	10.5	180	10.2	57	11.4	1	2	7.0	1	5.0	1	11.5
Conway	211	10.6	176	10.5	35	10.6	-	4	13.7	2	9.3	2	26.0
Crawford	287	8.3	280	8.3	6	8.4	1	3	4.7	3	4.9	-	-
Franklin	164	12.3	162	12.4	2	8.7	-	2	10.0	2	10.1	-	-
Garland	863	12.8	802	13.1	60	9.6	1	6	6.8	5	6.6	1	7.6
Hot Spring	256	9.8	225	9.8	31	9.9	-	4	10.5	2	6.3	2	31.7
Johnson	159	9.2	153	9.1	6	17.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	228	12.5	227	12.7	1	3.0	-	1	4.2	1	4.3	-	-
Madison	109	9.8	109	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marion	123	10.1	123	10.1	-	-	-	3	28.0	3	28.6	-	-
Montgomery	63	9.7	63	9.7	-	-	-	1	11.9	1	11.9	-	-
Newton	66	9.4	66	9.4	-	-	-	1	8.4	1	8.4	-	-
Perry	78	10.0	75	9.9	3	14.2	-	1	11.2	1	11.8	-	-
Pike	146	16.2	142	16.5	4	10.0	-	3	19.5	2	13.8	1	111.1
Polk	169	9.7	169	9.7	-	-	-	2	8.4	2	8.4	-	-
Pope	321	8.6	315	8.6	6	6.8	-	4	8.0	4	8.3	-	-
Scott	84	10.2	84	10.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Searcy	96	10.4	96	10.5	-	-	-	1	9.0	1	9.0	-	-
Sebastian	838	9.0	785	8.9	49	8.9	4	13	8.8	12	9.0	1	6.3
Washington	748	7.6	739	7.6	6	4.9	3	10	6.7	10	6.8	-	-
Yell	179	10.3	174	10.3	5	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL HSA I	6,915	10.0	6,631	10.1	273	9.5	11	75	7.5	67	7.2	8	12.1
ARKANSAS	*21,456	9.7	*17,583	9.5	3,844	10.7	29	*293	8.1	189	7.1	94	9.9
UNITED STATES		8.7							8.8				

*Includes 6 unknown counties, 5 white, 1 nonwhite
Death rate per 1,000 population

Includes out of state events to Arkansas Residents
SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

*Includes 10 counties unknown
Neonatal Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births

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HEALTH SYSTEMS AREA I

COUNTY	INDUCED ABORTIONS			SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS			FETAL DEATHS			TOTAL, ALL THREE CATEGORIES
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	
Baxter	42	42	-	18	18	-	2	2	-	62
Benton	14	14	-	83	82	1	13	13	-	110
Boone	15	15	-	30	29	1	2	2	-	47
Carroll	9	9	-	17	16	1	1	1	-	27
Clark	108	83	25	35	25	10	1	1	-	144
Conway	47	38	9	23	17	6	2	1	1	72
Crawford	33	32	1	32	32	-	3	3	-	68
Franklin	18	18	-	15	15	-	2	1	1	35
Garland	296	264	32	67	56	11	10	8	2	373
Hot Spring	52	48	4	32	27	5	4	4	-	88
Johnson	32	32	-	17	16	1	-	-	-	49
Logan	15	15	-	27	27	-	-	-	-	42
Madison	4	4	-	19	18	1	2	2	-	25
Marion	20	20	-	6	6	-	1	1	-	27
Montgomery	7	7	-	3	3	-	1	1	-	11
Newton	6	6	-	10	9	1	1	1	-	17
Perry	8	8	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	14
Pike	38	33	5	14	12	2	2***	1	-	54
Polk	30	27	3	17	17	-	2	2	-	49
Pope	142	134	8	43	42	1	5	5	-	190
Scott	9	9	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	15
Searcy	12	12	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	19
Sebastian	140	126	14	98	89	9	11	10	1	249
Washington	93	86	7	107	106	1	8	8	-	208
Yell	36	34	2	13	11	2	1	1	-	50
TOTAL HSA I	1,226	1,116	110	745	692	53	74***	68	5	2,045
ARKANSAS	5,696*	4,489*	1,207*	2,439**	1,835**	604**	356***	199	156	8,491
UNITED STATES										

*Incs. 23 unk. county; 21 white, 2 nonwhite

**Incs. 8 unk. county; 6 white, 2 nonwhite

***Incs. 1 unk. race

Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

HEALTH SYSTEMS AREA II

ARKANSAS POPULATION
1979 PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES*

COUNTY	TOTAL	WHITE			NONWHITE			TOTAL BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	FEMALES 15-44 YR	FEMALES 15-44 YR BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE				
Clay	21,700	21,669	10,428	11,241	31	19	12	5,316	24.5	4,159	1,019
Cleburne	16,600	16,580	8,048	8,532	20	7	13	3,220	19.4	2,591	502
Craighead	64,900	62,824	30,692	32,132	2,076	922	1,154	9,216	14.2	16,006	2,272
Crittenden	48,500	26,037	12,855	13,182	22,463	10,727	11,736	14,210	29.3	10,674	3,125
Cross	21,300	15,491	7,613	7,878	5,809	2,813	2,996	5,240	24.6	4,433	1,089
Fulton	8,600	8,590	4,160	4,430	10	4	6	2,528	29.4	1,578	464
Greene	30,500	30,441	14,677	15,764	59	23	36	4,880	16.0	6,486	1,037
Independence	26,100	25,507	12,373	13,134	593	251	342	4,933	18.9	5,522	1,043
Izard	11,100	11,072	5,410	5,662	28	17	11	1,909	17.2	2,081	358
Jackson	22,300	19,050	9,306	9,744	3,250	1,540	1,710	4,772	21.4	4,745	1,015
Lawrence	20,800	20,599	10,116	10,483	201	86	115	4,410	21.2	4,292	909
Lee	18,300	8,193	4,084	4,109	10,107	4,775	5,332	7,155	39.1	3,668	1,433
Mississippi	64,000	47,167	23,342	23,825	16,833	8,019	8,814	16,128	25.2	13,933	3,509
Phillips	35,700	17,202	8,381	8,821	18,498	8,717	9,781	13,495	37.8	7,309	2,761
Poinsett	26,900	24,597	12,032	12,565	2,303	1,130	1,173	6,402	23.8	5,839	1,389
Randolph	18,800	18,556	8,996	9,560	244	109	135	3,591	19.1	3,652	697
St. Francis	31,500	16,768	8,236	8,532	14,732	6,965	7,767	9,828	31.2	6,745	2,103
Sharp	14,000	13,923	6,892	7,031	77	41	36	2,282	16.3	2,446	398
Stone	8,700	8,693	4,287	4,406	7	5	2	2,575	29.6	1,737	514
Van Buren	11,700	11,628	5,771	5,857	72	36	36	2,410	20.6	2,172	448
White	51,800	50,115	24,400	25,715	1,685	815	870	8,495	16.4	11,617	1,904
Woodruff	10,500	6,983	3,388	3,595	3,517	1,677	1,840	3,570	34.0	2,047	695
TOTAL HSA II	584,300	481,685	235,487	246,198	102,615	48,698	53,917	136,565	23.4	123,732	28,684
Arkansas	2,215,000	1,856,170	904,600	951,570	358,830	170,028	188,802	403,779	18.2	479,055	85,751
United States											

*SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

HEALTH SYSTEMS AREA II
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COUNTY	BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE						INFANT MORTALITY (-1 Yr. of Age) BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE						
	TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	RACE UNKNOWN
Clay	269	12.4	268	12.4	1	32.3	2	7.4	2	7.5	-	-	-
Cleburne	209	12.6	209	12.6	-	-	1	4.8	1	4.8	-	-	-
Craighead	949	14.6	896	14.3	53	25.5	13	13.7	11	12.3	1	18.9	1
Crittenden	913	18.8	406	15.6	507	22.6	18	19.7	8	19.7	10	19.7	-
Cross	355	16.7	234	15.1	121	20.8	4	11.3	3	12.8	1	8.3	-
Fulton	112	13.0	111	12.9	1	100.0	1	8.9	1	9.0	-	-	-
Greene	450	14.8	450	14.8	-	-	5	11.1	5	11.1	-	-	-
Independence	398	15.2	389	15.3	9	15.2	4	10.1	4	10.3	-	-	-
Izard	103	9.3	103	9.3	-	-	2	19.4	2	19.4	-	-	-
Jackson	332	14.9	251	13.2	81	24.9	4	12.0	2	8.0	1	12.3	1
Lawrence	257	12.4	257	12.5	-	-	2	7.8	2	7.8	-	-	-
Lee	288	15.7	103	12.6	185	18.3	6	20.8	-	-	5	27.0	1
Mississippi	1,284	20.1	788	16.7	496	29.5	22	17.1	9	11.4	13	26.2	-
Phillips	763	21.4	241	14.0	522	28.2	16	21.0	1	4.1	12	23.0	3
Poinsett	425	15.8	381	15.5	44	19.1	13	30.6	11	28.9	2	45.5	-
Randolph	256	13.6	252	13.6	4	16.4	6	23.4	6	23.8	-	-	-
St. Francis	677	21.5	262	15.6	415	28.2	12	17.7	1	3.8	9	21.7	2
Sharp	155	11.1	150	10.8	5	64.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stone	108	12.4	108	12.4	-	-	2	18.5	2	18.5	-	-	-
Van Buren	138	11.8	137	11.8	1	13.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	775	15.0	746	14.9	29	17.2	11	14.2	11	14.7	-	-	-
Woodruff	206	19.6	120	17.2	86	24.5	1	4.9	1	8.3	-	-	-
TOTAL HSA II	9,422	16.1	6,862	14.2	2,560	24.9	145	15.4	83	12.1	54	21.1	8
Arkansas	*36,234	16.4	*26,766	14.4	*9,468	26.4	*480	13.2	*293	10.9	170	18.0	17
United States		15.8						13.0					

*Includes 15 unknown counties, 9 white, 6 nonwhite
Birth rate per 1,000 population

*Includes 2 unknown counties, 2 white
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 livebirths

Includes out of state events to Arkansas Residents

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

HEALTH SYSTEMS AREA II
1979

COUNTY	DEATHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	RACE UNKNOWN	NEONATAL MORTALITY (-28 Days) BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE
Clay	260	12.0	257	11.9	1	32.3	2	1	3.7	1	3.7	-	-
Cleburne	175	10.5	172	10.4	3	150.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craighead	530	8.2	506	8.1	24	11.6	-	6	6.3	6	6.7	-	-
Crittenden	389	8.0	174	6.7	214	9.5	1	10	11.0	7	17.2	3	5.9
Cross	193	9.1	147	9.5	45	7.7	1	2	5.6	2	8.5	-	-
Fulton	112	13.0	111	12.9	-	-	1	1	8.9	1	9.0	-	-
Greene	277	9.1	276	9.1	-	-	1	5	11.1	5	11.1	-	-
Independence	302	11.6	276	10.8	26	43.8	-	3	7.5	3	7.7	-	-
Izard	111	10.0	109	9.8	2	71.4	-	2	19.4	2	19.4	-	-
Jackson	218	9.8	176	9.2	41	12.6	1	3	9.0	2	8.0	1	12.3
Lawrence	186	8.9	185	9.0	1	5.0	-	2	7.8	2	7.8	-	-
Lee	154	8.4	60	7.3	94	9.3	-	3	10.4	-	-	3	16.2
Mississippi	564	8.8	399	8.5	163	9.7	2	11	8.6	6	7.6	5	10.1
Phillips	441	12.4	195	11.3	242	13.1	4	6	7.9	-	-	6	11.5
Poinsett	272	10.1	244	9.9	28	12.2	-	4	9.4	4	10.5	-	-
Randolph	178	9.5	176	9.5	2	8.2	-	5	19.5	5	19.8	-	-
St. Francis	298	9.5	144	8.6	154	10.5	-	4	5.9	1	3.8	3	7.2
Sharp	167	11.9	164	11.8	1	13.0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stone	78	9.0	78	9.0	-	-	-	1	9.3	1	9.3	-	-
Van Buren	123	10.5	122	10.5	1	13.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	444	8.6	430	8.6	14	8.3	-	9	11.6	9	12.1	-	-
Woodruff	159	15.1	99	14.2	60	17.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL HSA II	5,631	9.6	4,500	9.3	1,116	10.9	15	78	8.3	57	8.3	21	8.2
Arkansas	*21,456	9.7	*17,583	9.5	*3,844	10.7	29	*293	8.1	189	7.1	94	9.9
United States		8.7							8.8				

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Death rate per 1,000 population

Includes out of state events to Arkansas Residents

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

*Includes 10 unknown counties, race unknown
Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 livebirths

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HEALTH SYSTEMS AREA II

COUNTY	INDUCED ABORTIONS			SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS			FETAL DEATHS			TOTAL, ALL THREE CATEGORIES
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	
Clay	10	10	-	10	10	-	1	1	-	21
Cleburne	34	34	-	23	22	1	1	1	-	58
Craighead	37	35	2	57	53	4	1	1	-	95
Crittenden	8	6	2	50	31	19	1	1	-	59
Cross	13	11	2	22	11	11	1	-	1	36
Fulton	11	11	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	21
Greene	11	10	1	30	30	-	5	5	-	46
Independence	73	71	2	33	31	2	1	-	1	107
Izard	5	5	-	7	7	-	3	3	-	15
Jackson	52	48	4	38	29	9	3	3	-	93
Lawrence	14	14	-	17	17	-	1	1	-	32
Lee	6	1	5	17	6	11	7	-	7	30
Mississippi	3	3	-	98	57	41	14	9	5	115
Phillips	14	10	4	48	15	33	9	1	8	71
Poinsett	8	8	-	28	28	-	4	4	-	40
Randolph	13	13	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	33
St. Francis	15	8	7	38	17	21	17	2	15	70
Sharp	21	20	1	14	13	1	1	1	-	36
Stone	16	16	-	6	6	-	1	1	-	23
Van Buren	19	19	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	23
White	117	116	1	75	73	2	7	7	-	199
Woodruff	11	10	1	16	12	4	4	-	4	31
TOTAL HSA II	511	479	32	661	502	159	82	41	41	1,254
Arkansas	5,696*	4,489*	1,207*	2,439**	1,835**	604**	356***	199	156	8,491
United States										

*Incs. 23 unk. county; 21 white, 2 nonwhite

**Incs. 8 unk. county; 6 white, 2 nonwhite

***Incs. 1 unk. race

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HEALTH SYSTEMS AREA III

ARKANSAS POPULATION
1979 PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES*

COUNTY	TOTAL	WHITE			NONWHITE			TOTAL BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	FEMALES 15-44 YR.	FEMALES 15-44 YR. BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE				
Faulkner	42,600	38,928	18,961	19,967	3,672	1,683	1,989	4,686	11.0	10,912	1,199
Lonoke	35,100	29,014	14,282	14,732	6,086	2,945	3,141	6,985	19.9	7,293	1,450
Monroe	13,300	7,727	3,763	3,964	5,573	2,587	2,986	5,107	38.4	2,666	1,023
Prairie	10,900	9,136	4,577	4,559	1,764	848	916	2,551	23.4	2,179	510
Pulaski	336,300	269,719	129,859	139,860	66,581	31,246	35,335	39,347	11.7	80,962	9,466
Saline	46,100	44,385	22,012	22,373	1,715	872	843	3,826	8.3	10,628	881
TOTAL HSA III	484,300	398,909	193,454	205,455	85,391	40,181	45,210	62,502	12.9	114,640	14,529
Arkansas	2,215,000	1,856,170	904,600	951,570	358,830	170,028	188,802	403,779	18.2	479,055	85,751
United States											

*SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

HEALTH SYSTEMS AREA III

COUNTY	BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	INFANT MORTALITY (-1 Yr. of Age) BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	RACE UNKNOWN
Faulkner	603	14.2	537	13.8	66	18.0	6	10.0	4	7.4	2	30.3	-
Lonoke	582	16.6	476	16.4	106	17.4	7	12.0	3	6.3	4	37.7	-
Monroe	259	19.5	131	17.0	128	23.0	5	19.3	1	7.6	4	31.3	-
Prairie	132	12.1	112	12.3	20	11.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulaski	6,233	18.5	3,941	14.6	2,292	34.4	82	13.2	39	9.9	39	17.0	4
Saline	715	15.5	682	15.4	33	19.2	5	7.0	4	5.9	1	30.3	-
TOTAL HSA III	8,524	17.6	5,879	14.7	2,645	31.0	105	12.3	51	8.7	50	18.9	4
Arkansas	*36,234	16.4	*26,766	14.4	*9,468	26.4	*480	13.2	*293	10.9	170	18.0	17
United States		15.8						13.0					

*Includes 15 counties unknown, 9 white, 6 nonwhite

Birthrate per 1,000 population

Includes out of state events to Arkansas Residents

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics

*Includes 2 counties unknown, 2 white

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 livebirths

HEALTH SYSTEMS AREA III

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COUNTY	DEATHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	RACE UNKNOWN	NEONATAL MORTALITY (-28 Days) BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE
Faulkner	361	8.5	326	8.4	34	9.3	1	4	6.6	3	5.6	1	15.2
Lonoke	292	8.3	244	8.4	48	7.9	-	5	8.6	2	4.2	3	28.3
Monroe	141	10.6	82	10.6	59	10.6	-	1	3.9	-	-	1	7.8
Prairie	90	8.3	80	8.8	10	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulaski	2,648	7.9	2,008	7.4	640	9.6	-	55	8.8	30	7.6	25	10.9
Saline	321	7.0	309	7.0	12	7.0	-	3	4.2	3	4.4	-	-
TOTAL HSA III	3,853	8.0	3,049	7.6	803	9.4	1	68	8.0	38	6.5	30	11.3
Arkansas	*21,456	9.7	17,583	9.5	*3,844	10.7	29	*293	8.1	189	7.1	94	9.9
United States		8.7							8.8				

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Death Rate per 1,000 population

Includes Out of State Events to Arkansas Residents

*Includes 10 counties and race unknown

Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Livebirths

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

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HEALTH SYSTEMS AREA III

COUNTY	INDUCED ABORTIONS			SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS			FETAL DEATHS			TOTAL, ALL THREE CATEGORIES
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	
Faulkner	211	191	20	51	46	5	10	7	3	272
Lonoke	87	76	11	32	30	2	6	3	3	125
Monroe	34	17	17	15	7	8	6	1	5	55
Prairie	17	17	-	11	5	6	1	1	-	29
Pulaski	2,368	1,651	717	355	234	121	77	36	41	2,800
Saline	147	144	3	25	24	1	5	4	1	177
TOTAL HSA III	2,864	2,096	768	489	346	143	105	52	53	3,458
Arkansas	5,696*	4,489	1,207*	2,439**	1,835**	604**	356***	199	156	8,491
United States										

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***Incs. 1 unk. race

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HEALTH SYSTEMS AREA IV

ARKANSAS POPULATION
1979 PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES*

COUNTY	TOTAL	WHITE			NONWHITE			TOTAL BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	FEMALES 15-44 YR	FEMALES 15-44 YR. BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
		TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE				
Arkansas	23,600	18,307	8,932	9,375	5,293	2,550	2,743	5,050	21.4	4,879	1,043
Ashley	25,800	18,156	9,006	9,150	7,644	3,665	3,979	5,702	22.1	5,519	1,219
Bradley	13,700	9,452	4,466	4,986	4,248	2,074	2,174	3,480	25.4	2,641	670
Calhoun	5,000	3,460	1,699	1,761	1,540	733	807	1,175	23.5	970	228
Chicot	17,000	8,172	3,958	4,214	8,828	4,091	4,737	6,834	40.2	3,299	1,325
Cleveland	6,400	5,156	2,534	2,622	1,244	608	636	1,626	25.4	1,253	318
Columbia	24,700	16,425	7,946	8,479	8,275	3,911	4,364	5,508	22.3	5,459	1,217
Dallas	10,000	6,227	2,991	3,236	3,773	1,786	1,987	2,100	21.0	1,889	396
Desha	16,300	9,503	4,641	4,862	6,797	3,212	3,585	5,509	33.8	3,277	1,107
Drew	17,100	12,059	6,012	6,047	5,041	2,386	2,655	3,882	22.7	3,763	854
Grant	14,100	13,519	6,701	6,818	581	277	304	1,480	10.5	3,006	316
Hempstead	20,700	14,031	6,807	7,224	6,669	3,214	3,455	4,823	23.3	3,927	915
Howard	14,300	11,498	5,537	5,961	2,802	1,395	1,407	1,830	12.8	2,757	352
Jefferson	83,500	51,097	24,959	26,138	32,403	15,250	17,153	18,871	22.6	18,887	4,266
Lafayette	9,700	5,694	2,807	2,887	4,006	1,879	2,127	2,949	30.4	1,871	569
Lincoln	12,800	7,535	3,966	3,569	5,265	2,789	2,476	3,840	30.0	2,410	723
Little River	11,300	8,261	4,024	4,237	3,039	1,447	1,592	2,147	19.0	2,360	448
Miller	35,600	27,633	13,339	14,294	7,967	3,704	4,263	5,696	16.0	7,677	1,227
Nevada	10,200	6,955	3,294	3,661	3,245	1,583	1,662	2,662	26.1	1,863	486
Ouachita	28,200	18,522	8,887	9,635	9,678	4,564	5,114	6,655	23.6	5,987	1,412
Sevier	12,500	11,633	5,648	5,985	867	407	460	1,925	15.4	2,461	379
Union	45,800	32,925	15,672	17,253	12,875	6,051	6,824	8,427	18.4	9,400	1,729
TOTAL HSA IV	458,300	316,220	153,826	162,394	142,080	67,576	74,504	102,171	22.3	95,555	21,199
Arkansas	2,215,000	1,856,170	904,600	951,570	358,830	170,028	188,802	403,779	18.2	479,055	85,751
United States											

*SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

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COUNTY	BIRTHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	INFANT MORTALITY (-1 Yr. of Age) BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	RACE UNKNOWN
Arkansas	415	17.6	291	15.9	124	23.4	4	9.6	4	13.7	-	-	-
Ashley	477	18.5	288	15.9	189	24.7	8	16.8	3	10.4	5	26.5	-
Bradley	217	15.8	128	13.5	89	21.0	3	13.8	3	23.4	-	-	-
Calhoun	85	17.0	45	13.0	40	26.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicot	376	22.1	136	16.6	240	27.2	8	21.3	1	7.4	7	29.2	-
Cleveland	90	14.1	73	14.2	17	13.7	1	11.1	-	-	1	58.8	-
Columbia	421	17.0	216	13.2	205	24.8	4	9.5	-	-	4	19.5	-
Dallas	180	18.0	100	16.1	80	21.2	4	22.2	2	20.0	2	25.0	-
Desha	402	24.7	182	19.2	220	32.4	5	12.4	1	5.5	4	18.2	-
Drew	283	16.5	179	14.8	104	20.6	8	28.3	3	16.8	5	48.1	-
Grant	165	11.7	157	11.6	8	13.8	2	12.1	2	12.7	-	-	-
Hempstead	378	18.3	208	14.8	170	25.5	7	18.5	5	24.0	2	11.8	-
Howard	217	15.2	148	12.9	69	24.6	2	9.2	1	6.8	1	14.5	-
Jefferson	1,635	19.6	737	14.4	898	27.7	15	9.2	6	8.1	7	7.8	2
Lafayette	166	17.1	67	11.8	99	24.7	5	30.1	3	44.8	2	20.2	-
Lincoln	207	16.2	112	14.9	95	18.0	1	4.8	1	8.9	-	-	-
Little River	216	19.1	141	17.1	75	24.7	1	4.6	1	7.1	-	-	-
Miller	668	18.8	450	16.3	218	27.4	8	12.0	4	8.9	4	18.3	-
Nevada	162	15.9	98	14.1	64	19.7	4	24.7	2	20.4	2	31.3	-
Ouachita	508	18.0	283	15.3	225	23.2	7	13.8	5	17.7	1	4.4	1
Sevier	219	17.5	204	17.5	15	17.3	2	9.1	1	4.9	1	66.7	-
Union	816	17.8	464	14.1	352	27.3	8	9.8	2	4.3	6	17.0	-
TOTAL HSA IV	8,303	18.1	4,707	14.9	3,596	25.3	107	12.9	50	10.6	54	15.0	3
Arkansas	*36,234	16.4	*26,766	14.4	*9,468	26.4	*480	13.2	*293	10.9	170	18.0	17
United States		15.8						13.0					

*Includes 15 counties unknown, 9 white and 6 nonwhite
Birth rate per 1,000 population

*Includes 2 counties unknown, 2 white
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Livebirths

Includes out of state events to Arkansas Residents

SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

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COUNTY	DEATHS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE	RACE UNKNOWN	NEONATAL MORTALITY (-28 Days) BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE TOTAL	RATE	WHITE	RATE	NONWHITE	RATE
Arkansas	239	10.1	196	10.7	43	8.1	-	2	4.8	2	6.9	-	-
Ashley	221	8.6	150	8.3	71	9.3	-	4	8.4	1	3.5	3	15.9
Bradley	168	12.3	123	13.0	45	10.6	-	1	4.6	1	7.8	-	-
Calhoun	70	14.0	49	14.2	21	13.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicot	201	11.8	79	9.7	121	13.7	1	5	13.3	-	-	5	20.8
Cleveland	86	13.4	68	13.2	18	14.5	-	1	11.1	-	-	1	58.8
Columbia	297	12.0	205	12.5	91	11.0	1	1	2.4	-	-	1	4.9
Dallas	147	14.7	92	14.8	55	14.6	-	3	16.7	2	20.0	1	12.5
Desha	208	12.8	107	11.3	101	14.9	-	5	12.4	1	5.5	4	18.2
Drew	177	10.4	121	10.0	56	11.1	-	6	21.2	2	11.2	4	38.5
Grant	118	8.4	112	8.3	6	10.3	-	1	6.1	1	6.4	-	-
Hempstead	253	12.2	168	12.0	85	12.7	-	5	13.2	3	14.4	2	11.8
Howard	158	11.0	127	11.0	31	11.1	-	1	4.6	-	-	1	14.5
Jefferson	758	9.1	423	8.3	335	10.3	-	4	2.4	2	2.7	2	2.2
Lafayette	153	15.8	92	16.2	61	15.2	-	3	18.1	2	29.9	1	10.1
Lincoln	132	10.3	89	11.8	43	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little River	99	8.8	75	9.1	24	7.9	-	1	4.6	1	7.1	-	-
Miller	368	10.3	279	10.1	89	11.2	-	6	9.0	3	6.7	3	13.8
Nevada	151	14.8	106	15.2	45	13.9	-	3	18.5	1	10.2	2	31.3
Ouachita	343	12.2	222	12.0	121	12.5	-	3	5.9	3	10.6	-	-
Sevier	138	11.0	125	10.7	13	15.0	-	2	9.1	1	4.9	1	66.7
Union	566	12.4	390	11.8	176	13.7	-	5	6.1	1	2.2	4	11.4
TOTAL HSA IV	5,051	11.0	3,398	10.7	1,651	11.6	2	62	7.5	27	5.7	35	9.7
Arkansas	*21,456	9.7	*17,583	9.5	*3,844	10.7	29	*293	8.1	189	7.1	94	9.9
United States		8.7							8.8				

*Includes 6 counties unknown, 5 white and 1 nonwhite
Death Rate Per 1,000 population
Includes out of state events to Arkansas Residents
SOURCE: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health

*Includes 10 counties and race unknown
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Livebirths

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COUNTY	INDUCED ABORTIONS			SPONTANEOUS ABORTIONS			FETAL DEATHS			TOTAL, ALL THREE CATEGORIES
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite	
Arkansas	63	49	14	20	14	6	2	1	1	85
Ashley	39	28	11	15	6	9	6	3	3	60
Bradley	31	22	9	20	11	9	5	2	3	56
Calhoun	5	3	2	4	3	1	1	1	-	10
Chicot	28	15	13	19	4	15	5	1	4	52
Cleveland	21	20	1	5	4	1	-	-	-	26
Columbia	65	37	28	39	21	18	3	1	2	107
Dallas	27	18	9	11	5	6	2	-	2	40
Desha	43	36	7	21	11	10	8	2	6	72
Drew	32	27	5	23	16	7	2	-	2	57
Grant	23	22	1	3	3	-	1	-	1	27
Hempstead	31	24	7	12	8	4	2	-	2	45
Howard	27	19	8	18	15	3	5	-	5	50
Jefferson	263	186	77	136	57	79	16	9	7	415
Lafayette	13	10	3	11	5	6	2	1	1	26
Lincoln	13	11	2	8	5	3	3	1	2	24
Little River	21	17	4	12	8	4	1	1	-	34
Miller	50	43	7	4	2	2	-	-	-	54
Nevada	27	16	11	10	5	5	2	1	1	39
Ouachita	85	51	34	55	25	30	7	2	5	147
Sevier	15	11	4	11	10	1	2	2	-	28
Union	150	112	38	79	51	28	20	10	10	249
TOTAL HSA IV	1,072	777	295	536	289	247	95	38	57	1,703
Arkansas	5,696*	4,489*	1,207*	2,439**	1,835**	604**	356***	199	156	8,491
United States										

*Incs. 23 unk. county; 21 white, 2 nonwhite

**Incs. 8 unk. county; 6 white, 2 nonwhite

***Incs. 1 unk. race

Source: Division of Health Statistics, Arkansas Department of Health